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TARIFF REVISION.

A business panic is a good deal like a freshet sweeping through a town and raising the water of brook or river to a destructive height. Such a freshet cannot always be foreseen or provided against successfully; but what would be thought of a man who should propose that, because water had risen over a dam and caused some destruction below, the dam should be cut down or removed? That is the democratic idea of tariff revision. We have had business troubles in the great centers—the business, that of banking, having no sort of connection with the tariff and these troubles have led to financial stringency and loss of employment for a large number of workers. The democratic remedy for this is to make things far worse by destroying, under cover of revising, the very system on which American industries have been built up and established, and thereby making it far more difficult, if not impossible, for the workless to get work. The republican plan is to revise the tariff with due regard for the protection of American industrial interests and with a view to help the workless to get work, instead of making their condition helpless, as it would be under the Bryan-Democratic scheme of "a tariff for revenue only." American worker, which plan do you prefer?—Oregon Statesman.

OREGON THE BEST.

A horticulturist of Grand Junction, Colorado, F. T. Morton by name, who has grown fruit extensively for the past thirty-five years in the states of Colorado, Utah and Idaho, in a recent speech said that Oregon is the best fruit growing place in the world, and to show that he meant it, further said that he expected to locate in the Rogue River Valley or in the Willamette.

Rogue River orchardists will endorse his statement and will give him a welcome when he sees fit to cast his lot in this section.

Many of the cities of Oregon now have an exhibit room located near the depots, in which are displayed samples of the products of the country. Being close to the trains the thousands of people who pass by, have an opportunity to see what the country is good for, and having seen, many of them decide to locate and this brings us to inquire why it is that Grants Pass has not had one of these exhibit buildings near the railroad grounds. The cost would be trifling and our farmers and orchardists would be more than glad to bring their products in to be displayed. Thousands of people are looking for homes and this section is perhaps getting its share, but a very little effort would add tenfold to the number of persons who locate here.

The October number of Nobody's Magazine, published monthly by the Promotion Department of the Eugene Commercial club, is at hand and as usual, brims full of effervescent sayings descriptive of the city and county which are responsible for its fame. Eugene is undoubtedly a live town, inhabited by live people, who believe in

doing things, for none other than live ones could keep everlastingly at singing praises of the town, county and state. After reading Nobody's Magazine we have come to the conclusion that Eugene must be mightily like Grants Pass, for the descriptions given fit exactly.

The destruction of the prize winning apples entered at the Medford fair by G. A. Hamilton of this section, still remains unexplained, or at least satisfactorily explained. J. E. Watt, secretary of the fair in a letter under date of October 8th, says that "a photographer, in attempting to photograph your apples, accidentally knocked them down." Of course, having knocked them down, it was quite natural that he should tramp on them. My, what awkward photographers they must have at Medford.

Now, just because it has rained plentifully for the last few days, it is no sign that the Rogue River Valley will not need irrigation next July, so let everyone keep up the work till the water is actually flowing through the ditches. We might just as well cut three and four crops of alfalfa a year as to cut one, and we might as well increase all of our crops, but it will take water to do it.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Milwaukie Record is at hand; J. P. Shaw appears as editor and proprietor. It is a newsway and well gotten up paper, independent in politics and religion. The Record is launched for the purpose of filling a long felt want and helping to build up the community in which it is located. A town without a live newspaper is a poor place, and we wish the Record well.

Bryan has at last made one statement that all newspaper men will agree with, and that is that: "The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing, but nobody else does."

Another boy was killed this week by his hunting companion, while in quest of game. This time it happened up in Yamhill county. Won't these things ever stop!

Basket Ball Team Organized.

The young men of the city met Tuesday evening at the Coliseum rink and organized a basket ball team. They style themselves the Nuggets, after the Nugget hats sold by Geo. S. Calhoun, the latter having furnished them their suits which are dark green with gold trimmings. Elmer Wertz was elected manager and Lloyd Lanier captain and coach. Lanier belonged to the Dallas College team which is about the fastest in the state. With the material the Grants Pass boys have to select from they have every confidence in being able to maintain the high standard which this city is noted for.

Miss Maurie Gailey of Ashland is visiting Miss Lucie George and other friends.

Roy Wilson expects to leave next week for Portland to open his automobile shop.

M. T. Utley and J. Clark have completed their contract at Cottage Grove and returned to Grants Pass.

H. O. Kinney has been confined to his home for the past week on account of sickness, but is now convalescent.

Class Soissors and Shears, American made, just arrived from Factory by Cramer Bros.

Garland Heaters give Perfect Satisfaction.—Cramer Bros., agents.

Louis Gentner, now an electrical engineer of San Francisco, spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gentner at Murphy. He returned south last Saturday.

The Chicago National League team defeated Detroit with a score of 2 to 0, in the ball game Wednesday, thus winning four out of the five games in the series, and again giving to Chicago the championship of the world.

Wm. H. Flett, a member of the Seattle firm of Shepard & Flett, attorneys, spent Saturday and Sunday in Grants Pass, having stopped on his way home from the Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco. Shepard & Flett are the attorneys for the projected Illinois Valley Railroad.

Hon. R. R. Butler, one of Oregon's candidates for presidential elector, addressed the people of this city on the issues of the campaign Wednesday evening. Mr. Butler is a young man, full of enthusiasm and a thorough master of the facts relating to the political history of the United States. His address was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

Revival at Christian Church.

The Whitson meeting at the Christian church still continues. In spite of the rain the audiences have been good. The singing as conducted by Mr. Longman is of an unusually high type. The people appreciate Mr. Longman very much. The preaching done by Mr. Whitson is a convincing kind. "Men who listen to his presentation of the Christ are moved to a better life. His subject for Saturday is "Some Unspeaking." Sunday at 10 a. m. "Bible School Rally 11 a. m. "The Book the World Reads, 7:30 p. m. "That Man Peter. The services will continue every night next week.

LOCAL EVENTS.

The Water Company is putting a cover over one of its reservoirs supply the city with water.

Harold, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burroughs, who live on a farm down Rogue River fell and broke his right arm last Friday.

All steel harrows in three styles at Hair-Riddle Hdws. Co.

Apple pickers are busy in the G. A. Hamilton orchard in Fruitdale, and the Fruit Exchange will begin shipping the products probably next week.

Frank Shrader, James Tufts and Millard Hull left Tuesday for a hunting trip expecting to be gone about 10 days. They headed for the Peavine district.

That the old mule is a kicker, Wm. Trimble, the blacksmith is willing to agree. While shoeing one last week, he was kicked on the arm making a serious wound.

Election day is close at hand and there are only a few days left in which to register. If you don't register, you can't vote—at least without going to the trouble of swearing in your vote.

Mr. Farmer, are you going to need a plow or harrow this fall? If so take a look at that fine line the Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co. has this year.

A. E. Voorhies, proprietor of the Courier leaves tomorrow for Portland to arrange for the shipment of a linotype and new cylinder press, which will be added to the Courier plant in the near future.

The Ashland Commercial College is having a very successful school year, the attendance being nearly double this year what it was last. Ashland is very fortunate in having such an institution.

Louis R. Webb of Deering, who was recently arrested on the charge of setting fires in Del Norte county, California, which destroyed some 90,000 acres of timber, returned from Portland the latter part of last week, having been released on \$5000 cash bail.

A plan is being gradually put into operation hereby the Portland Post-office will carry supplies for 750 offices in Oregon. By this system a great deal of delay, occasioned by the necessity of sending to Washington for supplies, will be avoided, and will be a great convenience to postmasters and their patrons.

Get our NEW PRICES on AMERICAN FENCE. Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co.

J. C. Campbell who returned from an extended visit at Roseburg last week, reports that his house was entered while he was away and some tools taken. The house was securely locked when he left but the back door was open when he returned. He has not missed anything besides the tools which were valued at about \$10.

Application was made today by Barlow Bros. of Galice for the appointment of a receiver for the Gilman Bed Rock company, also asking an injunction against the labor lien of Stanley Frye. The high water caused by the rains this week sunk the dredge of the Gilman Bed Rock Co. and the machine went to the bottom of the river. It is not known yet what the damage will amount to.

H. L. Tolin of Brooklyn arrived in this city Sunday and is looking over the country with a view of locating. Mr. Tolin has been in the printing business for many years, but the fame of the Rogue River valley lured him away from the east and he comes here with the expectation of becoming an orchardist.

A Los Angeles syndicate proposes to operate an auto line between Roseburg and Coos Bay. The company will spend considerable money in repairing the Coos Bay Wagon Road and will have a portable sawmill on the scene soon for manufacturing plank for bettering the road. The company expects to make the trip in six hours.

Statistics received at the general land office show that during the past fiscal year the sales of public lands in Oregon amounted to \$149,842, there being 18,701 entries made embracing 1,012,477 acres. The money received for the lands goes to swell the National reclamation fund, and only on the state, North Dakota, contributed more than Oregon. On January 29, 1909, 110,524 acres in the Portland and Roseburg land districts will be opened to entry.

Oil heaters that give satisfaction at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co.

It is estimated that a farmer in the Willamette Valley can make \$1000 on every acre planted to mulberry trees as soon as the Kankasli device is placed on the market. The soil and climate of the Willamette Valley are especially adapted to the growth of the mulberry and this device will make the silk industry very profitable. After a test run to be made in California it is stated the Willamette section will be given an opportunity to enter into an industry that will make the hop industry look decidedly sick.

A number of young persons were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cramer. A novel method of introduction was carried out by presenting each guest on arrival with a card on which was written "My name is ————What is yours?" It required but a short time for the names to be filled in, and after an acquaintance was established, a spelling match was indulged in. As the guests were all known to be masters of this art the rules were changed and words spelled backwards. The prizes were carried off by our school teachers. After delicious refreshments consisting of cake and punch, the merry gathering adjourned.

Get our NEW PRICES on AMERICAN FENCE. Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

Plow—for sale or exchange for four acres of plowing; 12 white Leghorn hens for sale at \$4. Address W. J. Sturgess, N 10th Street. 10-16 2t

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Grants Pass to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with reference, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York 10-16 2t

EXTRA Choice parcel of land for sale. Price right—"any old terms." Or will take part choice clear property and deal on real values. J. D. Drake, 315 C St.

LOST—Wednesday, Oct. 14, Elk pin. Finder please return to this office.

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DAIRY FOR SALE—Includes 3-year lease on best dairy and produce ranch two miles from city, dairy route, and all utensils for the business. Inquire of John Chastain, R. F. D. No. 1, Grants Pass. 10-9 2t

ONE JERSEY Bull, 15 months old, for sale cheap. Hayden Close. Phone 887, Wilderville. 7-24 1t

WHITE Leghorn cockerels for sale from pen that took first prize at Grants Pass Poultry show in January Mrs. H. M. Parham RFD No. 2, Box 1, Grants Pass. 9-25 1t

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.

FOR SALE—One half horse power electric motor, nearly new, price \$25. Can furnish shaft and belt if desired. Enquire of W. P. Wright, Conklin building. 8-14 1t

FOR SALE—Modern hotel in good, incorporated California town; on corner near depot, 27 rooms, bar in connection with large stock of liquors, cigars, and pool table; open night and day. License \$300 per year. Reason for selling, have been admitted to the bar and wish to enter practice of law. Will take \$300 for furniture and fixtures and stock. Address H. E. M., Courier office, Grants Pass. 8-7 1t

WANTED.

WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing Prices reasonable Miss Sherbeck, 725 Bridge St. 10-9 2t

WANTED—10 rigging slingers, \$60 per month; 10 lumber pilers, \$250 per day; two lumber graders, \$75 per month; high wheel teamsters, \$65 per month Box factory men \$2. W. H. West & Co., Medford Ore.

PIANO Pupils wanted—20 years experience in teaching. Address Mrs. E. E. Foster J, N 6th St., next to F. Coron. 7-17 1t.

LOST.

LOST—Gold watch fob with charm engraved L. A. L. Finder please leave at Grants Pass Banking and Trust Co. 10-9 2t

EDISON Home Photograph and records to trade on residence lot—Inquire of G. W. Swinney, Box 217. 10-9 2t

POCKETBOOK—Patent leather, square, containing money and valuable papers. Return to Martha Clanton. 9-4 1t

FOR RENT.

WILL rent you a good farm, seven miles of city. Best terms given.—Write Box 25, or see me, residence corner Oak and Park streets. J. M. 8-12 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

F. A. PIERCE—Registered Angoras, Flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains. Bucks for sale, Merlin, Ore. 8-27 1t

STRAYED.

There came to our ranch nine miles from Grants Pass, down Rogue River, Thursday, September 10, four hogs black with white spots, slit in each ear. Owner can have the same by proving property, paying damages and paying for advertising. Meales Bros. RFD No. 2, Grants Pass, Oregon. 8-25 3t.

STRAYED—Sorrel horse, two white hind feet, weighs 1050. Address Box 681, Grants Pass Ore.

Two Bay mares 1100 and 1200 pounds, marked SS under bar on hip of one, circle 3 under bar on shoulder of other. Last seen on Briggs trail, going to water. Briggs Valley. Finder send or bring to A. Letcher, Grants Pass and get pay for trouble. 10-9 1t

Rev. Chas. Hays, formerly pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, visited Mrs. Hays mother, Mrs. Longenecker, and sister, Mrs. George Cramer, this week, returning to Portland Wednesday. Mr. Hays preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Oliver Steel Plows at Cramer Bros.

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Pennsylvania Society.

We are about to organize a society of native Pennsylvanians for Southern Oregon and would be pleased to have the names and addresses of all those who are natives of that state now living in Southern Oregon. Address J. E. Watt, Sec. Local Committee, Medford, Ore. 10-9 2t

The little daughter of M. J. Anderson is quite sick. The attending physician is of the opinion that it is scarlet fever, but the case is not developed sufficiently at this writing to know for certain. Mr. Anderson is maintaining a voluntary quarantine for the time being, so as to prevent any possibility of the spreading, should it turn out to be scarlet fever.

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T. J. Bernard, one of the mining men well known all over the mining world, is in Grants Pass this week looking up certain mining properties.

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