

Tariff No Longer Political Issue.

The New York Evening Mail sums up the tariff in a terse and yet in a comprehensive manner, as follows: "The country has accepted the protectionist principle more completely than at any previous period of our National history. No headway has been made by those who have sporadically attempted to revive the old free-trade or tariff-for-revenue-only feeling. It was made sufficiently clear at the extra session that the South has become a heart protectionist. Senator Daniels of Virginia openly repudiated the platform of his party, and instead of being punished has been rewarded by a unanimous renomination. On critical roll calls more than half of the Southern senators voted for higher duties, and there is no evidence that their conduct is unsatisfactory to their constituents. With free-trade languishing in the North and protection sentiment growing in the South, protectionism seems unassailable. It is true that in certain states of the Mississippi valley there is an apparent drift toward lowering the tariff, but with the East, the South, the Mountain states, and the Pacific Coast against them, it is difficult to see how their propaganda, even if persisted in, can make much progress.

It is clear that the tariff problem is no longer the principal political preoccupation of the American people. There is an unusual amount of indifference as to whether duties are to be high or low. The campaigners on both sides discovered this during this summer's agitation. No excitement could be worked up by either side. Business men and manufacturers refused to become excited when told that they were about to become ruined; consumers remained calm when it was advertised to them that if they did not vigorously protest they would be robbed. This quiescence is largely traceable to the fact that attention is now concentrated on questions which but indirectly involve the tariff—on social problems having to do more with the equitable distribution of wealth than the conditions of its production. A hundred heads are puzzling over what is to be done with respect to the corporations and the combinations to give devoting itself to pondering over customs duties. The American people are so constituted that they can think of but one thing at a time, and the rise of the new issue has displaced the old."

Baby Morphine Feinds are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by National Drug Store.

Closing out Refrigerators at 20 per cent discount at Hahn-Riddle Hardware Co's.

Portland Letter.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 11.—Governor Shallenberger, of Nebraska, with his staff, will visit the Pacific Northwest this month and will be the guest of Portland on August 21 and 22. While in the city he and his party will be entertained by the Portland Commercial Club and every possible courtesy will be shown the visitors. The party will make stops at other coast points, including a stay of five days at the Seattle exposition. The trip is made for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the coast and coming into closer touch with its people.

Extensive plans are now being made for the reception and entertainment of the Japanese excursionists who will visit the Northwest during the early part of September. The party is expected to spend two days in Portland and they will be extensively entertained while here. A reception committee has been named by the Portland commercial bodies that will take charge of the representatives of the land of Nippon and see that nothing is overlooked in making them welcome. The visitors are very prominent in the commercial life of Japan and hope to bring about closer industrial relations between the two countries.

A famous Oregon pioneer, Dr. John McLaughlin, will be remembered on September 5 at Oregon City, when his old house, now restored and moved to a public park, will be dedicated. This grand old man of Oregon, who did so much for the early settlers of this state and made personal sacrifices to assist others, is at last to have public honor paid him for his work. September 3 is the date of his death and on the following Sunday a memorial service in his honor will be held, and the old dwelling, where he lived for many years, dedicated as a memorial to his kindly life. The services promise to be largely attended.

Many prominent Oregonians are in attendance at the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane this week. Governor Benson and the commercial bodies of the state have appointed a large number of delegates who are interested in furthering irrigation work in the West. Many left the first of the week to attend the sessions of the congress.

Soundings made by the officials of the Port of Portland during the past week show that the Columbia river from the mouth of the Willamette to the ocean is in better shape for navigation by deep vessels than has been the case for some time. Dredges are working at a few places where shoals have been located, but on the whole, little work is necessary. That there is plenty of water in the river is shown by the fact that the British steamship Savoy, drawing 27 feet, was dispatched during the week, going down the river without delay.

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Our Motto: "Don't Let Us Alone!"



That National Prosperity Association wants everybody to quit "agitating." Its motto is "Let Us Alone." Well, that may be all right for the immense commercial concerns of the country—the manufacturers, etc.—but it is all wrong for the ordinary business house. You don't want people to let you alone. You want them to come around and buy goods, don't you? But they will let you alone unless you "agitate." And the way to agitate is to ADVERTISE. Our columns are open, and the space price is just right.

To the Citizens of Grants Pass and Vicinity.

In announcing to you the opening of the handsomely appointed "Hotel Seward," at Portland, Oregon, I wish to most respectfully solicit your patronage, assuring you the same courteous treatment from myself and associates that I have endeavored to extend to you during the years past while with The Portland and Cornelius Hotels of this city.

The "Hotel Seward" is very elaborate as to structure, equipment and furnishings, while our prices will not be in excess of other hotels. Situated as it is on the corner of Tenth and Alder streets, one block from the Arlington Club; also directly across the street from the main entrance of Olds, Wortman & King's mammoth department store now under construction; also a block away from the noisy clanging street cars, and being within easy reach of all theaters and shopping district makes it an ideal location.

The office will be in charge of Mr. Allan A. Wright, who for the past 15 years was chief clerk at the Portland Hotel. We have a most excellent cafe in connection at moderate prices, thereby affording your wives and daughters the opportunity of getting all their meals without dressing for the street. You will find the "Hotel Seward" omnibus at the station with a most courteous man in charge.

Trusting I may have the pleasure of your patronage at the "Hotel Seward," I am, yours truly, NATHANIEL K. CLARKE, Mgr.

ONE WEAK SPOT.

Most Grants Pass People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It Is the Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night.

Tells you the kidneys need help—For backache is really kidney ache.

A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure backache and urinary ills. Good proof in the following statement:

J. B. Shafer, cor. Main and Alida streets, Ashland, Ore., says: "When I started using Doan's Kidney Pills I was in bad shape. My kidneys did not perform their functions properly and the secretions gave evidence of this fact. I felt generally miserable, my back pained me severely and I had but little ambition. Whenever I caught cold it settled in my kidneys and at such times the trouble was worse. I was at length told by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. They went at once to the seat of trouble and gave the most satisfactory relief. I am glad to acknowledge the benefits derived."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Take Kodol at the times when you feel that you have eaten is not digesting. Kodol digests what you eat so you can eat sufficiently of any good, wholesome food, if you will use the Kodol digest it. Sold by all druggists.

James Hamlin, formerly of Grants Pass but now residing in Medford, has been very low with typhoid fever. His children were brought over to this city on Tuesday and are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heston, of Fruitdale. At last reports Mr. Hamlin was slightly better.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of William Gebhardt, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator and that by order of Honorable Stephen Jewell, county judge of Josephine County, Oregon, the time for hearing objections, if any, to said account and passing the same has been fixed for August 30, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court room Grants Pass, Oregon.

T. K. ANDERSON, Administrator. 7-30-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John B. Stents, of Olympia, Washington, who, on October 13, 1908, made Timber Application No. 01812, for NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Lot 4, Section 30, Township 38 South, Range 7 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carlton E. Harmon, of Grants Pass, Oregon; William G. Wright, of Grants Pass, Oregon; Joseph E. Verdin, of Grants Pass, Oregon; James T. Burns, of Grants Pass, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., July 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Crow, of Merlin, Oregon, who, on October 7, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 13797, for W 1/2 NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 26, Township 35 S., Range 7 W. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 1st day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lou Edes, of Merlin, Oregon; Edward Van Doren, of Merlin, Oregon; Joseph Carter, of Merlin, Oregon; Aron Carter, of Merlin, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To I. H. Little, his heirs or assigns, Greeting: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has, in compliance with the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of the State of Oregon, performed the annual assessment or development work upon the "Treasury Group," consisting of the "Hattie Davis," "Copper Belle" and "Copper Belle Extension" quartz lode mining claims, situated in Galice (unorganized) Mining District, Josephine County, Oregon, for the calendar years Nineteen Hundred and Seven (1907) and Nineteen Hundred and Eight (1908), and that unless you, the said I. H. Little, pay your just and due proportion as owner of an undivided one-third interest in the said mining claims, to-wit: the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the year Nineteen Hundred and Seven (1907) and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the year Nineteen Hundred and Eight (1908) within sixty (60) days from date of publication of this notice, your said one-third interest in the aforesaid mining claims will become the property of the undersigned in accordance with law.

WALTER J. MARVIN, Co-Owner. Date of first publication July 30, 1909.

FAULTLESS PRESCRIPTION.

No Remedy for Stomach Distress and Indigestion so Perfect.

A scientific prescription for dyspepsia put up in small tablet form and called Mi-on-a is making thousands of quick and lasting cures throughout America.

There is no stomach disease (even catarrh of the stomach) that it is not guaranteed to cure, and C. H. Demaray has so much faith in Mi-on-a for stomach disorders of all kinds that he will refund your money if it does not cure.

Mi-on-a, the faultless prescription, stops sour stomach, belching of gas, distress after eating, heartburn, biliousness and nervousness.

It is well worth a trial by any read of the Courier who suffers from any stomach disturbance. It contains ingredients that not only give relief but that act on the stomach so beneficially that in a short time the lumpy, tired out walls of the stomach regain their strength and activity.

Try Mi-on-a for a week: misery will change to happiness; despair to hope; dull eyes to bright and you will yourself wonder why you suffered so long with such a remarkable prescription at hand.

And only 50 cents for a large box at leading druggists everywhere.

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Cure catarrh or money back. Just swallow it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

NOTICE OF OFFICIAL SURVEY.

Office of County Surveyor of Josephine County, Oregon, Grants Pass, Ore., July 22, 1909.

To the Oregon & California Railroad Company, Southern Pacific Company, Marcus W. Robbins, Mrs. T. P. Lee, H. Wood, O. S. Blanchard, Emma Fairchild, W. W. Canby, Elizabeth Caldwell, Mrs. Lillian E. Gilbert, owners of lands to be affected by the survey as herein-after stated:

You are hereby notified that by request of Lynn D. Allen, I will on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1909, proceed to survey in accordance with Section 6 of House Bill number 113, passed at Session of 1901 of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, the lands of said Lynn D. Allen, which are specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a pine tree on the east line of the James Vannoy Donation Land Claim, No. 38, about 35 chains north of the southeast corner of said claim; thence west 650 feet; thence north 883.08 to the east and west center line of Section 16; thence west to the southeast corner of Lot 2; thence north along the west line of James Vannoy Donation Land Claim, No. 38, to the northwest corner of said claim; thence east 20 chains to the northeast corner of said claim; thence south to beginning.

Also lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and the west 30 acres of the east 1/2 of the north-east 1/4 of Section 16.

All the above described land is located in Section 16, Township 36 South, Range 6 West.

Also the east 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 and the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 36 South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

And establish the line and corner thereof.

FRED MENSCH, County Surveyor of Josephine County, State of Oregon.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., July 21, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert E. Smith, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 0795, made October 8, 1908, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 14, Township 39 S., Range 5 W., Willamette Meridian, by Daniel E. Jones, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Daniel E. Jones has failed to establish his residence on the said tract; and has cultivated no part of the same, built no house upon the tract, done no clearing, fencing or other improvement thereon, with the intention of making a home for himself; that said entryman has not been upon said tract since November 1, 1908, and that said alleged absence was not due to employment in the army or navy of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 9, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 21, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. M. LAWRENCE, Receiver.

Notice is hereby given that Antonio A. Hanseth, of Dryden, Oregon, who, on May 13, 1903, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 12753 S. R. 93495, for NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 28 South, Range 7 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 15th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur Daniels, of Dryden, Oregon; Marion Crooks, of Dryden, Oregon; William Powers, of Dryden, Oregon; Jacob Hanseth, of Dryden, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an attachment execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County, upon a judgment heretofore entered, which judgment was dated in said Court upon the 23rd day of April, 1909, in an action wherein David Ayers was plaintiff and S. N. Ayers was defendant, commanding me to sell the attached property hereinafter described, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment rendered in said action, together with the costs and interests and accruing costs of sale.

Now, therefore, I will on the 30th day of August, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to-wit:

At the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder, for terms cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-fifth interest in and to the West 1/2 of the Southeast quarter of Section 21, and the North 1/2 of the Northeast quarter of Section 28, all in Township 39 South of Range 8, West of the Willamette Meridian, in Josephine County, Oregon.

Or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment as entered and docketed, to-wit:

The sum of \$127.25 in United States Gold Coin with interest in like gold coin at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 21st day of April, 1909; \$22.00 for costs and disbursements, and all the accruing costs of sale.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1909.

W. J. RUSSELL, Sheriff of Josephine County, Ore.

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Dated this 19th day of July, 1909.

W. J. RUSSELL, Sheriff of Josephine County, Ore.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles W. McGee, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause her final account, and that Saturday, September 4, A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the County Court room at the Court House at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, has been fixed by order of the Court as the time and place for hearing said final account, and all persons having objections to said account are hereby notified to file and present the same on or before said date.

Dated this 14th day of August, A. D. 1909. MARTHA J. MCGEE, 5-6-3t Administratrix.

Hop tickets printed at the Courier office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar M. Cockerline, whose postoffice address is Murphy, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of January, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02851, to purchase the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 30, Township 37 South, Range 5 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$115.00; the timber estimated 75,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 14th day of August, 1909, before the county Clerk of Josephine County, at Grants Pass, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., June 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Della R. Goldman whose postoffice address is Tangent, Oregon, did on the 12th day of March, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 04752, to purchase the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 18, Township 36 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$200.00, the timber estimated 210,000 board feet at \$0.70 per M, and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 31st day of August, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., July 15, 1909.

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WALTER J. MARVIN, Co-Owner. Date of first publication July 30, 1909.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., August 5, 1909.

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BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Big Lot of New Ranges To Be Closed Out Cheap. I was able to secure a big lot of Made Ranges from a firm which was closing out, and I am going to sell them as long as they last for a price less than ranges have ever been sold on the coast from Portland to San Francisco. Ike M. Davis 304 South 6th St.

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