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What is the difference which party takes the tariff out of politics, so long as it is done? It can make no difference whether Taft was at the head of things when it was accomplished, or whether it is done under the Wilson regime. The kernel of the matter is that the tariff should no longer be at the mercy of either the two big political organizations of this nation, to be pulled out of the box at every change of party administration, disorganizing the commerce of the country and paralyzing business interests. Aside from national military preparedness, this is the most vital question confronting the people of the United States today. Taft discovered that the Payne-Aldrich act was the best he could get out of his party in the way of a partisan tariff, and it was he who procured a provision in that law which provided for a tariff commission, though of limited powers. In 1913, both the Republican and Progressive platforms adopted the policy of giving the tariff over to commission regulation. Now, from Secretary McAdoo, in a speech made at Denver, he is quoted as saying that the administration is trying to take the tariff out of politics. Well, why then does not the administration take it out of politics? It has everything to do it with, including even Republican senators who are now and have been favorable to the change. Fact of the matter is, and there's no use trying to play away from it, the Democratic party of today is hedged in with a ring of leaders of the old wheel-horse, rule-or-ruin brand, who sleep on and live on in the grand old fossilized theory of free-trade-and-tariff-for-revenue only, so that they cannot see anything but a free policy, and in following this policy they drive their government of the country to the opposite extreme to that which the high protective policy standpaters of the Republican party drive it when in control. This nation is now and for years has been confronting conditions under which her people become stranded at the very moment either of the extremes of high protective tariff or free trade is reached. The leaders of both political parties know this but are standing in the way of anything and everything advanced which favors the level of a happy medium between the two extremes. For instance, with the enormous expense which will naturally be incurred in remodeling the navy and providing for an increased army, where will the Democratic administration get off with the earning capacity of the Underwood tariff schedule? The income tax will provide nothing toward army or navy; it has all it can cover now. Under Democratic tariff regulations, so far, living has not decreased in cost, so there is no benefit in that respect. We can arrive at but one conclusion, and that is that the tariff in the hands of either party is not administered wisely nor well, and the sooner it is given over to experts to revise and control, the sooner the country will adjust itself to a permanent business basis, and can take care of national preparedness on the outside.

Persistent endeavor on the part of the O. W. B. & N. and its capable agriculturist, "Farmer Smith," culminated last week in a wonderful exhibit of corn products in the Walla Walla show. If the show next year exceeds this one in proportion to what this excellent that of a year ago, in point of exhibits, interest manifested, attendance and consequent beneficial results accrued, we may well believe and realize that corn as a staple farm product of Oregon, Washington and Idaho has come to stay.

O. A. C.
FARMERS' AND HOME-MAKERS' WEEK
and RURAL LIFE CONFERENCES
January 3 to 8, 1916
Live Information, Practical Help for the Home
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Conference on Oregon's Most Vital Problems
LECTURES—DEMONSTRATIONS—
EXHIBITIONS—ENTERTAINMENTS
Two thousand people attended last year. It is a
great show, to make friends with live
thinkers and live thoughts, good
workers, and good work.
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A Practical Agricultural Course in a Nut Shell.
Applied Science in Actual Work of
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SOILS, STOCK RAISING, DAIRY WORK,
POULTRY RAISING, GARDENING, COOK-
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For program, write to The College Extension, Oregon
Agricultural College, Corvallis. (Dec. 10-11-12)

A Mulligan Stew

Link Swaggart says he knows why a friend of his won't buy a ford—but he wouldn't tell me why.

Talk about old Boss Tweed! Why, that Pendleton city election surely made the old fellow turn over in his grave, and scramble around to join the sites at the county seat in their riot against the campaign ethics of Priestlighter Evans, while the flower of physical manhood reposed in sleep at home. B-i-l-e-v-e m-h!

That shock-absorbing chair at Foss-Winslip's is still loaded. Doug Flynn came all the way from John Day last week and was about to get out of town without receiving the shock. Did he get it? He did. And—oh, well, take it away.

As a happy result of sitting tight, the king of Greece may preserve his sitter for future sittings.

I haven't anything particular to hold against Kernel Wood; only he's so d—n silently quiet. Wat's up, anyway, you old pickled, sound-doughed, dyspeptic, parboiled, evaporated, prototyped preface of the human race—if you can't say anything any more, get Doc Best to write it out for you. He's jake.

I suppose I'll have to spring that Ukiah widow story one of these days. Certain friends of mine are becoming so infernally insistent, that I can't keep it back much longer, French.

I have heard it said that once a fellow takes to the violin or chicken-raising, he never more amounts to shucks—let alone the Cob. I'll not attempt to diagnose the fiddle; but there's Robbins, of the Pilot Rock Record—why, he once owned 1/2 doz. hens and 28 roosters, made a fortune and can now afford to play with one of the best newspapers in Umatilla county. So, there's "different ways of getting a start," as some people say.

Just bike right off to the big city, kid. There's a world of sport and excitement in a hand to mouth existence.

I suppose every politician in the county will be figuring on his chances of getting into the arena through what is supposed to be a "split" among the bosses down at Pendleton over the recent city election campaign, its results, perquisites et al.

No work, no happiness. Go to it, you who are lucky enough to have work.

A peppery old duck of my acquaintance told his wife she had no sense, and she meekly pleaded guilty to the charge and pointed to him as the strongest evidence of the fact. No personalities meant.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Umatilla County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State certificates at Pendleton, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The subjects in parenthesis are for high school teachers who are graduates of standard colleges and universities but who have not had fifteen hours' work in Education, and should not be given to teachers who are applying for certificates based on examination. Following is the program: Wednesday Forenoon.—Writing, United States History. Wednesday Afternoon.—Reading, Physiology, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic. Thursday Forenoon.—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography. Thursday Afternoon.—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate (Science of Education). Friday Forenoon.—Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, (History of Education). Friday Afternoon.—School Law, Geometry, Algebra, Civil Government, (Childhood and Adolescence). Saturday Forenoon.—Geometry, Botany, (School Administration). Saturday Afternoon.—General History, Bookkeeping, (Methods). I. E. Young, County School Supt.

In Pound.

The following described horse was taken up and impounded by me, and unless redeemed by owner, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Tuesday, December 14, 1915, at 2 o'clock, p. m.: One iron gray stallion, three years old, brand C with bar underneath. Sanford Stone, City Marshal.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon, Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. F. S. LeGrow, Cashier, December 10th, 1915.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Flora M. Severson, Plaintiff, vs. William M. Severson, Defendant, along named.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court within six weeks of the date of its first publication of this summons, namely on or before Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within

said time the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to-wit, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for absolute divorce from the defendant; for such other and further equitable relief as may appear proper.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed herein on the 11th day of December, 1915; and the first publication will be made on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916, in the Athena Press newspaper, published at Athena, in Umatilla County, Oregon.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1915. Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administratrix With Will Annexed Notice of Hearing Final Account, etc.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of John Martin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Final Account of Margaret Winslip as administratrix with will annexed of the estate of John Martin, deceased, together with her Petition for Final Distribution of said estate, has been filed in the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, and that Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Judge in Pendleton, Oregon, has been duly appointed by such court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such Final Account and Petition and the settlement of said account, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto and contest the same.

Dated December 1st, 1915. MARGARET WINSHIP, An administratrix with will annexed of the estate of John Martin, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Farmers' Security Bank of Milton, Oregon, (a corporation,) Plaintiff, vs. George Weber, Defendant.

To George Weber, defendant herein: 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 action within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday, the 31st day of December, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will take judgment against you for the sum of \$425 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from Jan. 1, 1915, until paid, and for Plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed herein on the 17th day of Nov. 1915, and the first publication hereof is made on Friday, the 19th day of Nov., 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 31st day of December, 1915, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athena, Umatilla Co., Oregon. Dated this 17th day of Nov., 1915. Homer I. Watts, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of T. J. Watts, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. L. Watts, administrator of the estate of T. J. Watts, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the said estate, and that the county court of Umatilla county, Oregon, has fixed Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, as the time and the county court room in the county court house of Umatilla county, Oregon, in Pendleton therein, as the place of hearing any and all objections and exceptions to said final account and report, if any there be. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.

Date of first publication of notice, November 12, 1915; date of last publication, December 10th, 1915. M. L. Watts, Admr. of the Estate of T. J. Watts, deceased.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Lizzie Watts, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Marville L. Watts, Executor of the estate of Lizzie Watts, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the said estate, and that the county court of Umatilla county, Oregon, has fixed Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1915 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date as the time and the county court room in the county court house of Umatilla county, Oregon, in Pendleton therein, as the place of hearing any and all objections and exceptions to said final account and report, if any there be. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.

Date of first publication of notice, November 12, 1915; date of last publication, December 10th, 1915. Marville L. Watts, Executor of the Estate of Lizzie Watts, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice' Court for the District of Athena, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon. Preston-Shaffer Milling Co., Plaintiff, vs. C. Chaney, Defendant.

To C. Chaney, the above named defendant: 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 action within

six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 31st day of December, 1915. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint, to-wit: For the sum of \$75.10 and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. E. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 17th day of November, 1915, and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press, a weekly newspaper published in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon on Friday, November 19th, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, December 31, 1915. Homer I. Watts, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Peter LaCourse, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, F. S. LeGrow, executor of the estate of Peter LaCourse, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the said estate, and that the County Court of Umatilla county, Oregon, has fixed Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, as the time, and the county court room in the county court house of Umatilla county, Oregon, in Pendleton therein, as the place of hearing any and all objections and exceptions to said final account and report, if any there be. Objections to said final report and account should be filed on or before said date.

Date of first publication of this notice, December 3, 1915; date of last publication, December 31, 1915. F. S. LeGrow, Executor of Estate of Peter LaCourse, deceased.

You Will Get Xmas Spirit Here

For months we have planned, bringing together here under one roof, gift things from the most reliable and even the most remote supply points, articles which we know will be thoroughly appreciated by all who select them, and doubly by the recipient.

Here Are Some of the Late Arrivals

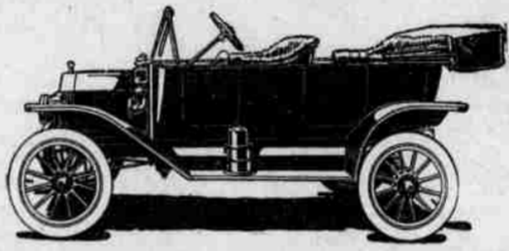
Japanese Kimonos and Silk Hosiery, Japanese Lunch Cloths and Napkins, Japanese Baskets and dainty hand-painted Dishes. Mens, ladies and childrens Felt Bedroom Slippers in colors. Dainty Handkerchiefs for ladies and children. A late shipment of the famous Selz Shoes for women.

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