

Tell-tale Figures.

From the Portland Telegram. If the democratic campaign committee can get certain facts and figures about the prices of some manufacturers here and abroad before enough people, and induce them to understand the significance thereof, they may worry some of the republican candidates and campaign managers a little this fall.

Table with 3 columns: Item, American price, Price to foreigners. Items include wire nails, wire rope, lead, shoeles, axle grease, washboards, meat choppers, barbed wire, clocks, lawn mowers, fruit jars, typewriters, sewing machines, tin plate.

The average difference in favor of foreign purchasers is almost 40 per cent. The average tariff on these manufactures is something more than 40 per cent. It won't do to declare and assert and reiterate that the tariff has nothing to do with this discrimination against American consumers; every intelligent voter knows better.

The republicans will probably win the fall elections, as Mr. Babcock predicts, but they need not suppose that this will be an indorsement of this gigantic system of plunder. They may scratch through this fall, but let them beware; they can't dodge this issue any longer.

What the American People Drink.

In the year specially covered by the census of 1900 the United States produced 1,325,358,094 gallons of whiskey wine and malt liquors, valued at \$340,615,466. In the same year the musical instrument factories of the country turned out only \$44,514,463 in products.

For the above comparisons we have drawn on facts outside of the census report. It is interesting to learn, also from outside returns, that, despite the census estimate that our yearly liquor drinking comes to 17.3 gallons per capita, we are really low in the lists of drinking nations.

Interesting Facts.

Last year there were circulated in Japan 138,000 copies of the scriptures. Until 30 years ago the printing and distributing of Bibles was prohibited.

There are 18 rolling mills and steel works in Canada. Their output of nearly 200,000 tons a year is but a fourth enough to supply the needs of the country.

The completion of the Northern railway of Guatemala, which is expected within six months, will shorten the time between its capital and New Orleans to six days.

Stephen Neal, a royal postman at Gosherton, Lincolnshire, has just retired on a pension after 31 years' service, during which he has walked nearly 200,000 miles.

The salt trust has added another \$5 per ton to the price of salt. This is on top of several other additions, until it has particularly become a matter of multiplication. It is a sample of the manner in which the trusts of the country are put down by the republican party, now making so much ado on the subject on account of the coming congressional election.

Too Late To Fool The People.

Republican attempts to minimize the injury caused to the party by the showing of the discount sheets of certain American trusts, these price lists proving that the trust products are sold far cheaper in Europe than in this country, are chiefly notable for an evasion of the truth which is itself amounts to confession.

The statement that American tin-plate manufacturers are making money does not by any means explain why their tin-plate trust should charge American buyers \$4.19 per 100 pounds, while they charge European buyers only \$3.19 per 100 pounds. It merely explains why they have grown tremendously rich and insolent, that is all. The American people are oppressively taxed to this end.

This great truth should indeed become fixed in American minds. The high protective tariff has created the monopoly trusts that now constitute the greatest evil in American life. The tariff continues to enrich the trusts by exacting a tax tribute from the people. It certainly is not of benefit to the American people to pay far more for American manufactures than foreign peoples pay for the same products.

Figures furnished at the Treasury department for the first twenty-nine days of the new fiscal year indicate that a large deficit will remain when the books are balanced June 30, 1903. This deficit is estimated all the way from \$50,000,000 to \$125,000,000. While Secretary Shaw has not discussed the matter publicly, it is known his estimate is \$90,000,000. July will show a deficit of \$9,000,000. The figures for the first twenty-nine days are \$9,839,872. No payments have yet been made on account of the heavy appropriations by Congress for public buildings and river and harbor work.

It is not expected that much money will be expended during this fiscal year because of the Isthmian canal aside from the purchase price of \$40,000,000. Secretary Shaw says this will be paid out of funds already in the Treasury; that is, from the surplus.

It is a great relief to the people of this world to have Mr. Harry Tracy, off the stage of action. For two months he played a star part in a great tragedy, and established a new record as a criminal, occupying a field of his own. Probably no escaping outlaw ever took such a course as he did to escape. It worked for a while but it was sure to fail in the end. Had he displayed greater secrecy he would never have been captured either dead or alive.

Attorney General Knox telling what he is doing against the trusts will be the greatest farce drama of the political season. Let all the bands play.

Saturday Night Thoughts

The capture of Tracey, dead, has had all other topics in Oregon this week. Nothing else, even the hot weather, has approached it.

Tracey has been THE thing of the week. For two months this monstrosity has been constantly before the public. Now the climax has come, come with a rush. It was of the usual sensational Tracey style. Mr. Tracey was peculiarly a grandstand player, and better than any desperado of recent years he knew how to play for the peanut gallery. His peroration was never touched by Demosthenes. The James brothers and Youngers were not in his class. Capt. Kidd the pirate will have to be laid on the shelf. Tracey is IT. Most men spend their lives and are never heard of, but Tracey at a bound jumped to the pinnacle of notoriety and the entire country was talking about him.

His career should be repulsive to the boy desiring to get along in the world. The notoriety he secured was of no value. His life was a complete failure. There is nothing in the man that is exemplary.

The spirit which should be displayed in getting rid of such a character as Tracey should be a loyal one to the country, a desire to rid it at any cost of such an enemy. Instead of this the effort to kill Tracey seems to have one pure v for the big reward offered. Too much of that spirit is displayed in this age and generation.

These thoughts without a reference to the hot weather would be incomplete. The rule in this beautiful valley is that when we have warm days we are sure to be blessed by cool nights. This rarely fails to be the experience. This week though we have had both hot days and hot nights. Comparatively though our nights have been cool placed by an eastern summer night, and a lady who came up from one of California's hot valleys remarked that we didn't know what heat was. She had just seen it 117 in the shade. Here about the hottest was 97, except where there was a reflector from the street, or brick buildings, which always takes away from the reliability of the record.

Minneapolis Times.

All kinds of crops are good this year. A man in Winona county has captured 200 rattlesnakes, and the season is not half over. He sold the reptiles for \$2 apiece, as the oil of the latter is regarded by many good citizens as a specific for rheumatism and sundry other aches and pains.

The attention of the city council is called to the manner in which rubbish is left on First street without any effort on the part of the street superintendent to have the street kept clean. It is a discredit to the city. Other cities have these things attended to. In Albany anything goes. Some time ago an old dead rat lay in front of the post office week without being disturbed, and nothing is done at all to keep the street in a condition which shall be creditable to the best city in the valley. It is a good time to turn over a new leaf and it is to be hoped that the council will appreciate this fact.

Salt Lake Tribune.

That is a highly important decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis. The wife and daughter of a man who was killed in an accident while he was drunk, sued the saloon keeper who sold him the liquor, and got judgment against him for the loss of the husband and father. The court affirms this judgment. It is a most important case and should make liquor sellers more cautious as to their trade; for, if they are responsible for what happens to a man when he is drunk, they naturally will be cautious about making him drunk.

Notice.—Any one desiring to secure a good timber claim will do well to see or write to H. S. Clodfelter of Corvallis. Satisfaction guaranteed.

National Affairs

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 4, 1902.

The report made by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for the month of July is in accordance with the predictions made in these letters some months ago. The deficit for the month was a little over \$7,000,000. Some of the best informed officials of the Department place the deficit for next month at \$4,000,000 and predict that they will increase continuously from that time on. While the cause of this deficit is partially due to the repeal of the War revenue taxes, it is even more due to the high tariff which has resulted in a falling off of imports and a proportionate decrease in customs receipts. It is claimed that inside knowledge of the affairs of the government prompted Secretary Shaw, at the last minute, to throw the weight of his influence in favor of the tariff revision plank in the Iowa platform, for he has come to appreciate that a reduction of the duties will increase imports and more revenue will be paid into the treasury. On the other hand, now that Iowa has declared her sentiment in favor of revision, there is likely to be an effort on the part of the administration to belittle the importance of the Iowa declaration. Past experience has taught the treasury officials that the prospect of tariff reduction is invariably accompanied by a reduction of imports as the importers reduce their orders to the smallest possible figure in order not to be caught after the change with goods on their hands on which they have paid the higher rate of duty.

As heretofore announced, no literature is to be sent out in any quantity by the Republican Committee. That committee appreciates the danger of committing itself on paper. Mr. Roosevelt will be urged to keep the public interested in his mysterious plans for controlling the trusts while the other leaders of the party will solicit campaign funds and will assure the trust magnates that the President's utterances are all for political effect because the respected public must be fooled to keep it contented. Mr. Littlefield will play the role of sphinx and will say nothing while the reporters are kept guessing as to what are his plans. With the fall campaign out of the way, attention will be turned to bracing up the treasury receipts and possibly some brief tariff bill, which will have that end solely in view, will be passed. The public will not forget, however, to inquire occasionally as to the location of that huge surplus which was going to build Panama Canal and accomplish other wonders without any hardship to the people.

Mr. Powell Clayton, United States Ambassador to Mexico, has at last been forced to admit his connection with the El Carmen Mining Company, a connection he has long denied. Some time ago, the State Department called the attention of the Ambassador to the fact that he was charged with being pecuniarily interested in this company, and Mr. Clayton came to Washington and stated to the President that he held a few shares in the company, but that they were held in trust for a relative, who was herself unable to protect his interests, and had transferred her stock to him for that purpose. Mr. Clayton now admits that he is a actual holder of 100 shares, and is a director in the company. This admission is most significant in the face of the charges brought against Clayton, and incidentally against the solicitor for the State Department, by Senator Bailey, and which resulted in a personal encounter which occurred between Senators Bailey and Beveridge. It will be remembered that Senator Bailey charged that Ambassador Clayton had practically refused to protect the rights of one Dr. Scott against the mining company above named; that the presumption was that he had done so because he was a director of that company, and that Solicitor Penfield had suppressed certain papers in order to protect Clayton and defeat Scott. The admission of Clayton at this late date and after a denial of the actual facts, has been made to the President, constitutes a victory for Senator Bailey and places Senator Beveridge and the officials of the State department in a most embarrassing position. It is also significant that none of the daily papers in making public the statement of the Ambassador, refer to the connection of the admission to the charges made by Senator Bailey on the floor of the Senate.

Senator Hanna has been speaking on the relations of labor and capital. Hanna is a representative of the trusts of the country, and whatever he may say will not be taken seriously by many people, for the masses have no faith in his word.

ONLY A MASK.

Many are not being benefitted by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the liver, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know "builds up the whole system."

The most popular thing in the market: Ice.

This timber business is a big thing in prospect.

It is possible now for Mr. Cuddehe to be re-elected.

Tracey was a great newspaper seller in the big cities.

The killing of Tracey will have a good effect on the morals of the country.

The people of the Willamette Valley will appreciate a ten per cent reduction in freight rates.

With the prospect of a big national debt there is no reason why Cuba should not be heard from.

A paper on Tuesday said: "Tracey will soon be in the favorite haunt of desperados." He is there.

The claim to the discovery of a big tree in California 154 1/2 feet in circumference, is certainly a whopper.

In Denver next month a great broncho riding contest is to be had. A splendid chance for the President.

The big papers will now have to turn their attention to something else as a seller to take the place of Tracey.

It is a great blessing to have the Tracey agony over. It will be bad enough, though, to go through with the settlement of the claims for the reward.

Everybody says young Goldfish, who gave the information which resulted in the final extermination of Tracey, should receive his share of the reward.

John F. Bible is the democratic nominee for lieutenant governor of Michigan. The democrats may always be depended upon to be on the right side.

At Davenport, Wash., sends out parts of the clothing of Tracey off until not a stitch was left, even taking the bandages around his wounds. Wasn't that brutal.

In the interest of a suffering public that \$4,100 reward should be distributed immediately and sooner if possible. The sooner the matter is settled the better for the dear people.

President Roosevelt while taking his outing at Oyster Bay is also having a political inning, a large number of politicians visiting him and making arrangements for fooling the people on the trust issue.

John L. Sullivan weighs 295 pounds, which he proposes to train down to 225 pounds and then act, presenting a monologue that shall startle the world. An extra session of congress should immediately be called.

The papers generally have been giving the reward for the capture of Tracey as \$8,000. As a matter of fact the reward is as follows: State of Oregon \$1,500, state of Washington \$2,500, brother of Guard Farrell \$100. Total reward \$4,100. By the time this is secured each man who secures a slice will hardly have enough to pay his powder.

Lane leads Linn county in the number of school children, but Linn leads Lane in nearly everything else, an immense figure in the value of farm lands, considerable in the value of farm buildings, some in the number of farms, a good deal in the value of farm products and in fact nearly everything but children.

Tracey's record: Killed 8 men. Wounded and not killed only one man. He shot to kill.

Broke from jail 3 times. Held up and robbed in Portland previous to going to penitentiary 11 places. Robbed after breaking from penitentiary at east forty persons. Born in Wisconsin in 1874. Died in Washington Aug. 6, 1902.

A student has discovered that the following are the most appropriate places for different people to spend the summer vacations:

- Bakers at Cakes, Pa. Jewelers at Gem, Ind. Printers at Agate, Cal. Poets at Parnassus, Pa. Mendicants at Begus, La. Perfumers at Aroma, Ill. Actors at Starr City, Ark. Plumbers at Faucet, Mo. Bankers at Deposit, N. Y. Widowers at Widow, Ala. Hunters at Deer Trail, Col. Lovers at Spoonville, Mich. Debtors at Cash City, Kan. Politicians at Buncombe, Va. Sports at Race Track, Mont. Dry goods men at Calico, Cal. Puzzle fends at Riddleville, Ga. Physicians at Doctortown, Ga. School teachers at Larned, Kan. Baid folks at Baid Knob, Ark. Entomologists at Bug Hill, N. C. Druggists at Balsam Lake, Wis. Baseball players at Ballground, Ga. Three card monte men at Trickum, Ky.

Taken Up, in the city pound, a black dog, part Gordon Setter and Shepherd, feet white, tan spots in the face.

JOHN CATLIN, Poundmaster city of Albany.

Before adjournment yesterday afternoon the county court directed the delinquent tax list of 1900 to be transcribed by the county clerk and turned over to the sheriff for collection, and the tax roll of 1901 turned over to sheriff with warrant for collection.

England Criticized

LONDON, Aug. 6.—During the discussion of the appropriation bill in the House of Commons today the government was severely criticized by various members on its policy in Europe and in China. It was alleged that Lord Salisbury had quarreled with France and Spain, had alienated Turkey, had driven Italy into the arms of France, and had failed to resist Russia, while persistently courting Germany with compliments and one-sided secret treaties.

The King is Ready.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, left Cowes at 1:30 p. m. for Portsmouth. The harbor station at Portsmouth was reached shortly after 2 o'clock. A special train to convey His Majesty to London awaited his arrival at Portsmouth.

Five Women Killed.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 6.—An excursion train on the Illinois Central caught five young women on a high trestle at Dawson Springs today. Two were crushed to death and others, jumping, were probably fatally injured.

Five Burned to Death.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 6.—Leo Wilder, wife and three children were burned to death at their country home in this county last night. Wilder and his family retired at an early hour. Some time during the night their home caught fire, presumably from a defective flue, and all were burned.

Tracey's Body.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Aug. 7.—Tracey's body is on its way to Salem, Or. It was taken to Moscow, a station on the Great Northern, 10 miles from here, this afternoon to be conveyed over that road to Seattle.

There was no public exhibition along the route, and there will be none in the Oregon capital, if the petition of some of the state's most influential citizens can prevent it. It will probably be shown to the convicts, and will be interred in the penitentiary burying grounds.

The Proper Thing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The Western freight rate situation developed into a state of open war today, when the Santa Fe gave notice that beginning next Monday, it would carry livestock between Chicago & Kansas City for 12 cents per 100 lbs. This is a cut of 1 1/2 cents and is the lowest rate given on livestock since 1895, when there was a situation similar to the one existing now.

Terrible Accident.

PUEBLO, Col., Aug. 7.—A special to the Chieflain from Trinidad says: A most disastrous explosion occurred this evening at 6:30 o'clock at No. 3 mine at Bowen, a small camp about 10 miles north of the this place, in which 13 lives are known to have been lost. The exact number of men working on the night shift and in the mine at the time of the explosion is unknown.

A New Road

THE DALLES, Aug. 7.—Articles of incorporation were filed today in the County Clerk's office for a company to build a railroad between The Dalles and Biggs, Sherman County, the terminus of the Columbia Southern.

The Foreign Style.

SHEMADORA, Aug. 7.—Rev. Charles Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, and formerly state president of the Young Men's Bible Society, says today that the young men in his congregation which is made up principally of miners, have informed him that foreigners have determined to cut off an ear of every man who returns to work so that they will be forever marked as "unfair workmen."

Democrats Elected.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Returns received by the American from over the state show the election by large majority of the democratic candidates for Supreme Judges and Judges of the Court of Appeals. The former are W. K. McNeill, M. McNeill, John K. Shields and W. D. Beard, and the latter are R. M. M. Barton, John W. Taylor and S. H. Wilson.

An Albany Market Day.

C. O. Leo who recently purchased the large livery barn on 4th street, near Ellsworth and had it moved to the corner of Seventh and the S. P. switch, has decided to establish a regular market day at the place for the sale of stock, or anything else desired, where the people at the county can meet once a month and make their sales. The institution is a good thing and should be supported by the people of the county generally.

Linn to the Front.

It is entirely proper that Linn county, with its splendid location and advantages, should be thoroughly advertised under the Harrison syndicate plan. The county did the proper thing in making an appropriation to cover half of the cost. The remainder of the money will be raised at once and the booklets sent east. The previous pamphlet was the best ever gotten out in Oregon and the committee cannot do better than to duplicate it.

Twenty eight cars have been engaged for the excursion to the Bay tomorrow. The attention of the street superintendent and city council is again called to the scrape of paper, boards etc. along the north side of First street in the business part of the city as well as in other places. A good time to clean them up.

The county court this week increased the appropriation for completing the wagon road to the county line toward the Blue River mines, adding \$200 to the appropriation heretofore made. Let the work be pushed forward. Several toys were in bathing below the O. P. bridge yesterday afternoon, when their pockets were relieved of their spare change, one boy. The capitalist of the crowd, lost \$1.10. Pocket knives were all the others had and they disappeared.