

MORE OF IT.

Day by day the fallacies of the organs of "protection war taxes" are exposed. What is funny about the whole thing is the manner in which these organs contradict each other, and the manner in which an organ often contradicts itself in order to maintain the structure of war taxes on the sandy foundation on which it rests.

The Oregon Blade, a sheep organ, says:

"Had the Democratic party been successful last fall the Mills bill would have become a law, and mutton would have been plenty, and wool would now bring five cents instead of 18."

Now let us see. The republicans have jeered and hooted at the statement insisted on by democrats that the duty on wool was added to the price of the home article which people have to buy. They have tried to ridicule the position taken by democrats that the tariff is a tax paid by the American consumer whether he used a home article or an imported article. These republican organs, the Blade among them, have often made the argument that placing a duty on an article reduced its price, and caused it to be sold cheaper than if the tariff had never been imposed. But now the Blade comes forward and states that if the tariff had been removed, wool would have sold for 5 cents a pound instead of 18, which it now brings. The duty is 10 cents a pound, and the Blade argues that removing it would make a difference of 13 cents per pound, and retaining the duty makes the same difference. These organ-grinders are being driven into knotholes from which they will never be able to extricate themselves. If the price of wool is increased 13 cents per pound by a 10-cent tariff, who pays this increase or tax except the man who consumes the wool? It would be laughable were it not so serious a matter, to see the very awkward dilemmas into which these organs get themselves, by the illogical attitude they take on the subject.

PLAINT TO ALL.

In the last few days in Pendleton sugar has risen more than a cent a pound. Instead of a consumer receiving nine or ten pounds for \$1, only eight pounds are given by the groceryman and their profits now are not as much as before. What is the cause of this? Is it supply and demand? No; the Sugar Trust, protected by the high tariff, is tightening its clutch upon the throats of the consumers of sugar. The Trust's income last year was only \$8,000,000, and its members are dissatisfied with this small profit and have determined to wring \$12,000,000 this year from the pockets of the people. Next year they won't be satisfied with \$12,000,000; they will want \$20,000,000. The insatiable appetite of greed can never be satisfied.

The duty on raw sugar is about two cents per pound. It yields \$58,000,000 of revenue to the government on an annual importation of about three thousand million pounds. The tariff is arranged to give the sugar refiners a profit of one and a quarter cents per pound as a private tax for their encouragement. This tax, like the other one, is levied upon people, not according to their means, but according to their use and consumption of the article. In order that this private tax might not be lost through the competition of the refiners, a Trust has been formed to hold the price of refined sugar at the highest figure that the tariff will permit, and the Trust has been successful in accomplishing that result, and enriched its members at the expense of the people. This burden has fallen upon the poorer classes more heavily than upon the richer, because the former use a great deal more sugar in proportion to their wealth than the latter.

The East Oregonian holds that any law which seeks to divert one man's saving to another man's benefit, under whatever guise or plea, temporarily or permanently, is an act of spoliation and an infringement of human liberty. In principle it makes no difference whether such spoliation is at a high or low rate, whether it is 47 per cent, or 40 per cent, or 1 per cent. We are opposed to it altogether, for the same reason that we are opposed to forced loans, confiscation, slavery, and robbery. We intend to fight against it wherever we find it.

In the course of a long article in relation to tariff reform, the New York Post makes use of this language, which, to the East Oregonian, is fitting and to the point; just temperate enough to be strong, terse and dignified, and full to the brim with the enthusiasm which leads to the establishment of truth, and a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. "It is said that certain industries have been built up on the faith of the protective tariff, and that consequently the tariff ought not to be lowered, or, if lowered, that the progress should be very slow. That it will be slow we make no doubt, because the interests banded together in it are both strong and unscrupulous. We shall be compelled perforce to win tariff reform by degrees, and we shall welcome any and all steps that go the right way; but it is due to logic and to truth to say that we have no compromise to make on the right of every man to the fruit of his own labor.—East Oregonian.

Russia intends to keep her navy up to the standard set by the other European powers. Orders have been given for the construction of two new ironclads superior to anything that the Czar has had. They will be named the "Emperor Nicholas" and the "Gangorite." The chief constructor of the Russian Navy furnishes the plans.

Judge Daniels, of New York, decides that Col. Dudley must first submit to an examination as to the grounds of his complaint in his libel suit against the New York World for publishing the "blocks of five" letter. He has never yet told under oath just what part of the published letter he did or did not write or dictate. And the New York World wants to know if he will take the stand. We suppose that he will not take the stand—nor let the stand take him if he can help it.

Mr. Blaine is evidently in entire accord with Mr. Harrison in one feature of the Presidential policy—the bestowal of offices upon relatives and connections. A second nephew of the Secretary of State, in addition to his brother, has just been put upon the public pay-roll, in the appointment of Edward Stanwood as special Agent of the Census. Nepotism quickly becomes the fashion when the head of the Government sets the example.



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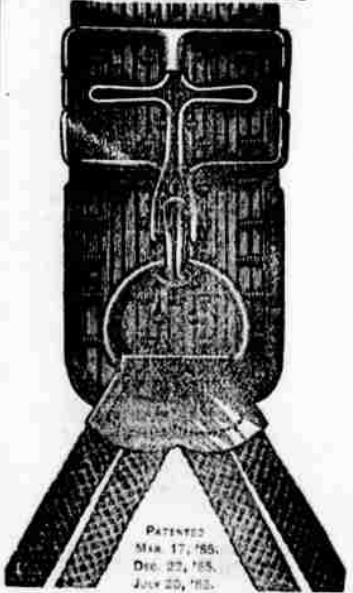
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