

DO YOU HEAR?

A correspondent of the *Oregonian* says: "Having been a reader of the *Oregonian* since its foundation, and having always found it ready to publish anything in the interest of the farmer, I avail myself of its columns now to say a word to the farmers on the Pacific coast. President Harrison, in his message to congress, recommends a general reduction of the tariff. Now, it is a well known fact that the farmer pays far more than half of all the tariff tax. It is not the design of the government that this should be so, but it falls on the farmer just the same. The farmer is always willing to bear his part of the burden and to do his duty in sustaining the government; but the fact is, through the burden of taxation and high freight, and light crops and low prices, the interest of this coast are in a very depressed condition. The mortgage resting on the farm is clear proof. Would it not be right and proper for the farmers of Oregon, California and Washington to petition congress to take the duty off of jute and jute bags? The duty on jute bags is said to be 40 per cent. on their cost and the raw material is 30 per cent. This duty being taken off will not interfere in any way with those parties on this coast who make sacks for the market. They would realize just the same for their work, but the removal of this means from one and a half to two cents a bushel more to the farmer for his wheat. What the farmers in any county or state would gain will be represented by the number of bushels multiplied by one and a half. If a county produces 3,000,000 bushels that county would gain \$45,000. If the farmers on this coast will petition congress on this subject I have no doubt their petition will be granted. The farmers of the United States compose more than half the voting population. They can make themselves heard and felt if they wish to. The day is now at hand when such a petition can not be safely ignored. The local press claims to advocate the interests of the farmer, will they take my suggestion and work it up? I hope every paper on this coast will do so." A W S

Here are some statements that are worthy of note. A W S is undoubtedly a republican and whilom protectionist. In order to pave the way for the demand which he is about to make for "free trade" in jute and jute sacks he says: "President Harrison in his message to congress recommends a general reduction of the tariff. Now the rigid, unbending truth is that Harrison said nothing of the kind. 'A W S' does not need to fall back on even a President's opinion to justify the call he makes for 'free trade' in jute and jute sacks. The question is: 'Is it sound policy to do so?' On a number of occasions the DEMOCRAT has shown the utter needlessness of this heavy tax wrung from the farmers. This tax is needed for revenue for the general government is collecting daily more money than it needs. Jute is not produced in this country at all, hence there is no one to protect by this duty on jute. There are very few jute mills in this country and the duty on jute sacks is no protection to them for the material out of which these sacks are made is all imported. Then, why this duty? Why not remove it? It would be a saving of at least \$30,000 a year to the farmers of Linn county alone, and careful estimates show that this tax amounts to \$600,000 to the farmers of the Pacific Coast. As a matter of fact the proposition to remove this duty does not involve the question of protection because the duty is not a protective one, hence republican farmers, democratic farmers, and prohibition farmers may all consistently join in a petition to congress to remove this duty. Let farmers move in this matter.

CHEAPER CLOTHING.

The joint in the armor of protection is the tariff on wool, and this was clearly illustrated at Thursday's hearing before the Ways and Means Committee. The woolen manufacturers and the wool growers are pulling apart, and the Protectionists of the Ways and Means Committee were compelled to listen to two petitions at this hearing.

One of them was signed by 500 people who are engaged in the business of manufacturing woolen goods, some of them as employers and others as operatives. They asked for free wool. The other petition was signed by 200 woolen makers, and asked for an ad valorem duty on wool which would be less than the existing mixed rates.

There is no tariff tax so vulnerable as that

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on wool. It does not help the farmers. During the years when the tax on raw wool was highest the wool clip of the United States decreased from 150,000,000 pounds to 110,000,000.

The reason for this decrease was that the tariff on wool was injurious to the woolen manufacturers. Manufacturers must have grades of wool which cannot be produced in this country, but which, mixed with American wools, are essential to the production of certain kinds of cloth. When the foreign wools are prohibited by the tariff there is no demand for the American wools, and the consequence is that farmers are forced out of the business of breeding sheep.

With free wool we should have more sheep, more woolen manufactures and cheaper goods for free wool would be followed by reduced cost of production, and that would lead inevitably to reduced duties on woollens.

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