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A GOOD BILL.

The St. Louis Republic felicitates President Wilson, Chairman Glass and the American people upon the passing of the currency bill by an overwhelming majority in the House.

We have been told many times that the passing of the currency bill at the present session of congress was impossible. We have been warned that the people did not desire it and that they were disposed to resent the attempts ill-advised and precipitate. We have been informed that the only hope of the bill was the remorseless power of House leaders who had formed themselves into a machine that "out-cannoned Cannon."

The event is an interesting commentary on these statements. The measure has passed. Twenty-four Republicans and fourteen Progressives joined with the majority party in support of the bill. But three Democrats voted against it. The Republic desires to enquire how, if the country does not want financial legislation and is particularly displeased with the proposed bill, the House "machine" not only managed to command the vote of every Democrat present except three but also chained to its chariot wheels some forty members of the opposition!

The plain truth of the matter is that the country has long suffered for improvement of its inadequate currency laws. The Republican party heard the cry but was not in a position to heed it. The reason why is worth considering.

The party which collapsed last year could not deal with the need of financial legislation because it lacked the fundamental requisite for success in such a task. That was the confidence of the people in the essential good faith of its leadership.

The real determining factors in political history are moral ones. There is no possible way of dividing in half the people of the great nation that would not include ability enough on either side to conduct the affairs of government. Political parties which go bankrupt do not do so because of lack of brains; they die of cowardice, or of bad faith.

The Democracy has made an imposing start on a task pronounced impossible by experts simply because the party leaders and the army that followed them have worked with an eye single to the faithful discharge of an important trust.

THE "FRIEDMANN VACCINE."

At a recent meeting of the Rhode Island Medical Society, Dr. Barnes of the Rhode Island State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis presented a report on his results with the Friedmann vaccine. It merely adds to the mass of information that goes to make up the literature concerning Friedmann's attempt at exploiting the consumption of all of which shows the Friedmann treatment to have no advantage over other methods of treating tuberculosis; more, in all probability, it is a dangerous one. The medical profession has, until recently, maintained toward this product an attitude of reasonable scientific skepticism, says the Journal of the American Medical Association in a recent editorial. In view of the fact, however, it is impossible to find a single reliable favorable report, the time has come for an end to the hope that in the Friedmann vaccine we have a cure for tuberculosis. Moreover, since the methods of exploitation have become so obviously commercial, with what seems to be an utter disregard of humanitarian viewpoint, the time surely has come for not only a definite stand against the sale of this product but for positive opposition to the methods used by these unscrupulous exploiters.

S. J. Graves, of Newport, is a visitor in the city this afternoon.

financial results which wide-spread newspaper exploitation brought him, and slipped away, leaving a host of "Friedmann instances" to divide with him the dollars of the too hopeful and credulous sufferers. These "institutions" are being organized in various parts of the country and the personnel of those connected with these organizations in practically every instance is sufficient to suggest their true nature. Steps have been taken in several states to check this exploitation of the consumption of commercial gain, especially in Idaho, Iowa and Arkansas. In others, the weakness of local ordinances has made this impossible. What is now needed is that these unscrupulous attempts should be met with an intensive campaign of education of the public concerning the dangers and worthlessness of this treatment.

SIGNED

The Wilson-Underwood tariff bill has passed both houses of congress by a substantial majority and has received the formal approval of the president of the United States.

The Democrat congratulates the president, the Democratic and Progressive members of congress who gave the measure their support and the American people, who in the main, approve of its provisions.

The bill is distinctively a progressive measure. It bears none of the earmarks of a Wall street legislative carpenter and contains no ultra-radical provisions which are calculated to disturb business conditions.

In our judgment the Underwood bill comes nearer attaining perfection in tariff legislation than any other measure which has received the approval of an American president. It provides for sweeping reductions in the schedules and will in many instances reduce the cost of living to the American consumer.

The most important pledge contained in the last Democratic national platform has thus been redeemed and the promises made to the people by Woodrow Wilson faithfully and honestly kept.

Do your registering early.

A suitable candidate for mayor must be a man of good judgment, but upon sober thought and reflection it occurs to us that seldom does a man of good judgment run for the office of mayor.

President Wilson treated the laboring men of New Jersey better than he does the members of congress. He was willing to concede the right of the former to work only eight hours.

Either good timber for political office is scarce or the best brains of the state are of a very retiring disposition.

Speaking about dead political timber, Congressman Hawley is a fine example of landing a public office and keeping it without performing any real service to his constituents. Hawley is one political appendix which should be "cut out" at the next general election.

Only a trained naturalist can determine the sex of a China pheasant on the wing. The law dealing with the open season on these birds is an indictment against the majority of the members of the Oregon legislature.

FEDERALS DEFEAT REBELS IN BIG ENGAGEMENT

General Morcado Takes Possession of Santa Rosalia After Hard Fight.

(By United-Press Association)
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 4.—The capture of Santa Rosalia by the federals under command of General Morcado, is reported in a telegram received here today by the federal commander. Four thousand troops on each side engaged in a terrific battle lasting four hours, the rebels finally retreating. No estimate of the dead or wounded is given.

Dry Goods Store Opened.—A dry goods store has been opened in East Albany. Recently a shoe repairing shop and another butcher shop were opened. With these additions, East Albany along Main street at the foot of Fourth, and Third streets is becoming quite a business district.

Carl H. Huderwano, of Tacoma, a former Albany shoe clerk, now a shoe drummer, has been in the city today. He always enjoys his Albany visits.

John Lane, daughter and son-in-law, have returned from a protracted visit in California.

S. J. Graves, of Newport, is a visitor in the city this afternoon.

EIGHT ARE KILLED IN TEXAS FLOODS

Damage to Railroads Estimated at Four Million. Large Quantity of Cotton Swept Away.

(By United Press Association)
Austin, Tex., Oct. 3.—Flood conditions became worse at noon as a result of further raise in the rivers following continued rains in many sections. The damage at San Antonio alone is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. The revised figures show the death list to be eight and the railroad damage is estimated at \$4,000,000. At least a million bales of cotton have been destroyed and other property losses of considerable magnitude are reported.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Fluela Turner, of Marshfield, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marks for the next few months. Mrs. Turner is the mother of Mrs. Marks.

O. O. Neill, of Corvallis, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

C. M. Benson, of Corvallis, transacted business here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Johnson, of Eugene, is registered at the Vandran hotel.

Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Mabel Crabtree, of Philomath, are guests at the Vandran hotel.

Mrs. Lena Baker, of Lyons, returned to her home this morning.

H. B. Carter, of Lebanon, transacted business here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Koonke, of Mill City, are visitors in the city today.

M. Dake, of Condon, is a business visitor in the city this afternoon.

A. T. Peterson, of Toledo, arrived in the city Wednesday and went to Portland this morning.

L. T. Dike and wife, of Gates, are visiting in Albany. They are at the Vandran.

A. King, of Lyons, transacted business here this morning.

E. W. Holm, of Jefferson, arrived here this morning to attend business matters.

F. Thompson and M. Crenshaw, of Grants Pass, are visitors in the city today.

P. M. Hester and wife, of Gates, are guests at the Hotel Vandran.

Bishop H. L. Barkley, of Portland, of the Evangelical church, returned to the Rose City this noon.

President Kerr, of O. A. C. was in the city last night. He stopped at the Hammel and this morning left for Portland.

F. S. Symes and wife, of Sunspring, Mont., are at the Hammel.

W. L. Bogard, of Corvallis, was in the city last night. He returned home this morning.

G. A. Flood went to Portland this morning on a brief business errand.

C. H. Essex left this morning for Salem to attend the state fair.

H. F. McElwain, of Leaburg, Lane county, former Albany merchant, has been in the city today.

Mrs. Edith Frances Elkins returned to her home in Grants Pass today after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Haekleman.

Miss Grace Jackson, of Eugene, is at the St. Francis.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County.
Evelyn M. Christie, Plaintiff,
vs.
Martin K. Christie, defendant.

To Martin K. Christie, the above named defendant:
In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court to answer the Complaint of plaintiff filed in this cause, on or before 6 weeks from the date of the first publication hereof which date is the 30 day of Sept., 1913; and you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint in this suit as herein required, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in the said Complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving and holding for naught the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant; for a further decree granting and decreeing unto plaintiff the care, control and custody of Carl Christie, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; for a decree granting and decreeing unto plaintiff the furniture now owned by plaintiff and defendant and that it be decreed that defendant pay the sum of \$25.00 per month for the support of said minor child and the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published by order of Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, State of Oregon, made and filed at Albany in said County, September 26th, 1913.

Date of first publication to be September 26, 1913; date of last publication to be Nov. 4, 1913.

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TARIFF BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

Passes Both Houses of Congress With Only Minor Changes Made by Conference.

WILL BE SIGNED AT WHITE HOUSE AT 9 O'CLOCK

Prominent Members of Congress and Other Public Men Will Witness Event.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, Oct. 3.—President Wilson will sign the new tariff bill at 9 o'clock this evening. It was announced at the White House today that the president proposes to make the signing of the new law a ceremonious affair. Prominent congressmen and other well known public men have been invited and will witness the event.

In the form in which the senate passed the tariff, it was engrossed and returned to the lower house. All that remains is the necessary signatures and the approval of the house in its slightly altered form which will take place today.

PERSONALS AND NEWS NOTES FROM CRABTREE

Crabtree, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special to Democrat).—Fifty-one scholars are enrolled in the Crabtree school.

Eli Kamer has moved to Crabtree and lives in the Sumpter house. He has rented his place to Chester Warren.

Hoffman's new store building is about completed.

Izora Serling is attending the Albany High School.

The Athletic club will meet at Hoffman's Friday evening. All members come to discuss important business.

S. B. Alexander is doing carpenter work at Providence.

MANY CRABTREE PEOPLE ATTEND STATE FAIR

Crabtree, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special to Democrat).—Among those who went to the state fair from here were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sargent and daughter, and Messrs. A. C. Gaines, M. C. Gaines.

W. J. Turnidge transacted business in Albany yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Gilkey is canvassing at Brownsville and Sweet Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Balzar went to the fair this morning.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County:
M. Bussard, Plaintiff,
vs.
S. O. Rice, Defendant.

To S. O. Rice, the above named defendant:
In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff now on file with the County Clerk in the above entitled cause in the above entitled court on or before the 21st day of October, 1913, the same being the last day of the publication of this summons and you are further notified that unless you appear and answer the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$7600 with interest thereon at legal rate since Aug. 16, 1911, and for costs and disbursements of this action and will also take an order of said Court directing the sale of real estate heretofore attached in this cause and described as follows, to-wit:

The south west quarter of section 36 in township 16 south, of range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and containing 160 acres in Lane county, Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Sept. 9th, 1913 and the last date of such publication will be October 21st, 1913.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order of Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, dated Sept. 6th, 1913.

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O. T. PORTER RESIGNS OFFICE AS JUSTICE

Give Reason as Failure of Voice--Has Served as Justice of Peace for Years.

Justice O. T. Porter has resigned his office as justice of the peace of district No. 1, of Linn county, because of failure of voice. His resignation was accepted this afternoon by the county court. Justice Porter thanks the Republicans for placing him in office. He has served for years.

Copy of his resignation as sent to the county court is as follows: To the Honorable Bruce McKnight, county judge of Linn county, and Commissioners Butler and Russell Gentlemen—On account of impediments in speech, I hereby resign the office of justice of the peace of district No. 1, Linn county, Oregon. Thanking the Republicans of the county for their kindness and courtesy, I remain yours very truly, O. T. Porter.

CITY NEWS

Born.—To Mrs. Pearl Savage McDuffee, of Portland, a 9 1/2 pound girl on September 26. The child was born on its grandfather's birthday, the late J. W. Savage. Mrs. Savage formerly resided here, and is a sister of Mrs. Daisy Savage Babh, who recently returned from a two weeks visit at her sister's home in Portland.

Received Anonymous Post Card.—Officer Griff King is in receipt of a particularly comical post card, sent anonymously from Spokane. Upon it is drawn the picture of a policeman in hot pursuit and bears these words: "I'm the guy that put cop in copyright." The card was amused the officer very much. His many friends think that the sender, apparently meaning it for a slam, paid the officer a compliment.

Brings Missouri Mules.—Because he was dissatisfied with the conditions in his native state, Jess Splawn has returned to Albany and will make his home in Linn county hereafter. He was gone three years and brought back with him two span of Missouri mules.

Albany People See Game.—A number of Albany people came over on the afternoon train to witness the freshmen game between the College and university this afternoon. Abraham, who promises to be a star in the conference games this year, is a graduate of the Albany High while Anderson, sophomore, who looks good this year, is also from the Hub City. With Moist of Lebanon, Linn county has three men on the Varsity squad.—Corvallis Republican.

Registration Brisk this Afternoon.—Although quite dull this morning, registration in the city recorder's office for the coming city election was brisk this afternoon. The recorder and his deputies were kept busy. There were several people in the registration booth at the same time. Of special note were four elderly persons, husbands and wives, all together and all there for the purpose of registering to cast their votes in the coming city election.

Suit to Foreclose Mortgage.—A suit was filed this morning by Attorney N. M. Newport of Lebanon in behalf of Clarence Ingram against H. J. Taylor for the foreclosure of a mortgage to recover \$300 executed May 2, 1912, pursuant to the execution of a promissory note. The plaintiff claims that all that has been paid of the note is the sum of \$12 applied as interest and asks for \$30 attorney's fees and cost and disbursements of the suit.

Will Admitted to Probate.—The will of the late John J. Smith who died at Lebanon, Sept. 24 last at the age of 52 years, was admitted to probate today. The deceased left an estate of \$9,000 and is survived by 11 heirs. Mrs. Annie Smith, widow, will act as executrix of the estate.

County Court Still in Session.—The county court is still in session today and will probably adjourn sometime this afternoon. Nothing but the usual road work and auditing of bills is occupying the attention of the court.

Motored from Portland.—An automobile party consisting of Mrs. F. M. Warren, Miss Warren, Miss Nan Robertson and Miss Mary Robertson, all of Portland, accompanied by a chauffeur, motored down from Portland yesterday and after spending the night here returned to the Rose City.

Guide Publisher Here.—C. L. J. Smith, of Seattle, publisher of the U. T. C. guide was in the city yesterday. He is stopping at the Hammel.

Portland Auto Party Here.—Yesterday a Portland automobile party passed through the city enroute to that city from the south. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stockwell and G. A. Sears.

Weather Dope.—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 72 to 36 degrees. The river this morning was at the 1.2 foot stage.

May Return Here to Make Home.—Dan Rainwater, a former Benton county farmer, of near Albany but now a farmer of Washington county, was in the city this morning. He reports that he is about to sell out his farm in Washington county and may return here to make his home.

Assumes Position at County Clerk's Office.—Mrs. Truman Babh, who has been visiting in Portland for the last two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Savage McDuffee, has returned home and has assumed her position at the county clerk's office.

BIG ELK VALLEY IS FRUIT COUNTRY

With a Railroad Section Would Send Out Finest Fruit Ever Grown.

M. D. BRANDEBERRY MAKES A GLOWING STATEMENT

Is Practically Newly Settled Country; 17 Families Are Homesteading There.

"All we need is a little railroad transportation and we can give to the outside world the finest fruit ever grown on any soil."

That was the statement made this morning by M. D. Brandeberry, a former Albany man, but who now resides on his ranch in Big Elk valley in the Aleska country.

As he spoke he opened a big paste-board box and displayed several large Bartlett pears. "Taste one," he said, "and you will find they are ripe and juicy with a flavor that is unsurpassed." If the interviewer was a judge they were all what Mr. Brandeberry claimed and more for they nearly melted in the mouth and one called for another, but the one was nearly more than a sufficiency from a capacity standpoint.

Mr. Brandeberry in company with another fruit grower of that section, S. Frye, came to Albany this morning for the purpose of going to Salem to attend the state fair.

The section in which they reside lies in Big Elk Valley about 10 miles south of Blodgett the nearest railroad station, located on the C. & E. It is practically a newly settled section and contains some very fertile land, of the rolling foothill variety of red and gray clay loam.

"All we need is a little railroad transportation," said Mr. Brandeberry, "and we can give to the outside world the finest fruit ever grown on any soil. We can beat Hood River or Southern Oregon in raising fruit on any hill in Big Elk valley. Why, you ought to see some of the pears and apples we grow there. These are nothing compared to some. Think of a Gravenstein apple 19 inches in circumference. That's fairly good isn't it? Seventeen families are homesteading in Big Elk valley now, and they all came in during the past year. There is only one forty left. I'll tell you that bench land is a corker for raising fruit. It is just the soil for orchards, being well drained and containing the right constituents."

NEWS NOTES FROM SCIO AND VICINITY

Scio, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special to Democrat).—Frank Irvine of Galloway has returned home after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Gill left Sunday for Alberta, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. M. Coffey.

T. J. Pettit and G. E. Kalk each have erected a new silo.

Many hunters were out before daylight Wednesday morning.

E. G. Balschweid, whose house was burned in the spring, is erecting a new house on his place.

Mrs. J. F. Wesley made a business trip to Albany Wednesday.

Pauline Lisht returned to Albany Wednesday after several days visit here. Miss Sabina Kukacka returned with her.

D. M. McKnight returned to Scio Tuesday after spending several months at Carlstad, Alberta. He went hoping that the change of climate would improve his health and Mr. McKnight says that he benefited greatly.

W. E. Arnold and his doublet were passengers to Albany on the motor Wednesday.

W. A. Ewing went to Eugene Wednesday. From there he will leave for the mountains to spend some time hunting.

A chemical fire engine was received by the city Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Holland was an Albany visitor Thursday.

J. A. Miller went to Albany Wednesday on business.

A. E. Randall made a business trip to Corvallis Wednesday.

E. C. Peery went to Salem Wednesday in the interest of Country Club milk exhibit at Salem.

John Wesley was a passenger to Albany Wednesday evening.

Many people from here are attending the state fair.

Daisy Buchner was visiting in Corvallis Wednesday.

1. Munkers returned to his home in Portland Thursday after spending several days here.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul and Roy Shelton motored to Albany Thursday morning in the Pullman.

D. M. McKnight and family left for their home in MD City.

M. S. Allen, of wife of Roseburg returned home Wednesday.