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EDITORIALS

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. June 9,
The Court of Customs Ap-
peals has just added another
act to the comedy of errors
in which the Democratic ad-
ministration takes the star
part.

The Court has rendered an
opinion on the construction
of the provision in the Un-
derwood tariff law intended
to give a five per cent dis-
count in customs duties on
merchandise imported in
American vessels, and has
virtually declared that the
effect of the provision gives
a wholesale discrimination
in favor of ships of foreign
countries.

In a recent article atten-
tion was directed to this class-
ic blunder then pending be-
fore the Customs Court. The
slovenly methods by which
it was enacted were referred
to, showing that the Demo-
crats had a vague method of
extending such aid, and by
careless guess work had
thrown the whole matter in-
to the courts. It was shown
that during the debate in Con-
gress Republicans had given
repeated warnings that, a-
part from its policy, the
phraseology of the five per
cent section was meaningless
and should be corrected to
accomplish its purpose.

The decision of the Court
of Customs Appeals com-
pletely confirms these state-
ments, and rubs it in by say-
ing:

"The wisdom or expediency
of the policy is a matter into
which we may not in-
quire nor have we the right
to suspend the operation of
the statute because we may
think its purpose is not ade-
quately accomplished."

In harmony with the de-
cision of the court of Customs
Appeals there will be a refund
of customs duties estimated
at from twelve million to fif-
teen million dollars, who
gets the benefit of this refund
Eventually by far the larger
part of it will find its way in-
to the coffers of foreign man-
ufacturers.

FOREST NOTES

Announcement is made to-
day by the Forest Service
office at Portland, Oregon,
that a cooperative agreement
dealing with the use and the
development of the water
power resources of the State
of Oregon, has just been com-

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S INDUSTRIAL FAIR TO BE HELD IN SPRAY SEPTEMBER 18 1915 For School Districts No. 1, 2, 4, 9 and 16, Wheeler Co. PREMIUM LIST

1-PET LAMB One. Class A—1st prize \$2; 2nd prize \$1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.	7-BUTTER. One Pound or Roll. Class A—1st, \$1½; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$1½; 2nd, 1.	10-WOODWORK. Any Article Made of Wood. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
2-CHICKENS. Trio. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.	8-CAKE. One. Class A—1st, \$1½; 2nd, 1. Class B—1st, \$1½; 2nd, 1.	11-SEWING. Plain Hand Made Apron. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
3-PIGS. One. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.		12-JELLY. One Glass. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
4-POTATOES. Half Dozen. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.	9-FLOWERS. Choose any two of the follow- ing varieties and exhibit bou- quets: Dahlias, Sweet Peas, Asters. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.	13-MUSK MELON. One. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
5-WATERMELON. One. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.		14-COL. OF VEGETABLES. Any Five Kinds. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1. Any Three Kinds. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
6-BREAD. One Loaf. Class A—1st, \$1½; 2nd, 1. Class B—1st, \$1½; 2nd, 1.		

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS.

1. Any child may make as many different exhibits as he or she desires, but only one entry for each prize.
2. In gardening, a child may have the ground plowed by some one else, but all the planting, care, harvesting and preparation of the produce for entry at the fair must be done by the child in whose name the entry is made. Lambs and pigs must be taken from their mothers not later than two weeks after birth, and thereafter

the child who enters the lamb or pig must take all the care of it. If a child desires to exhibit chickens, he or she must set the hen, and after hatching take all the care of the hen and chicks. All entries must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the child's parents or guardian to the effect that the article exhibited is in every sense the child's own production, according to the intentions of the fair, which is to encourage the boys and girls to raise and make the articles by their own efforts, subject to

3. Every boy and girl in School Districts 1, 2, 4, 9, and 16, who is under 21 years of age is eligible to enter these contests. Class A will include all over twelve years of age. Class B will include all twelve years of age and under.
4. All entries must be made on blanks which may be had at the COURIER office. No entrance fee will be charged. Exhibits must be listed by 9 A. M. on Fair Day.

For further information address,
Spray School Board.

Mrs. F. A. Hale, Lavina Wagner, Mrs. Chas. Royse, Committee on
rrangements.

pleted between State Engin-
eer John H. Lewis and the
Secretary of Agriculture.

The expenses of this agree-
ment are fully stated in the
preamble, which reads as fol-
lows:

"In order to insure co-oper-
ation and uniform action,
to avoid duplication of work
and expense to make avail-
able to both the data secured
and the action taken by each,
and to facilitate the approval
of applications for water
rights for the occupancy and
use of National Forest lands
within the State of Oregon
for the development of water
power; the Secretary of the
United States Department
of Agriculture and the State
Engineer of the State of Or-
egon do make and subscribe
to the following cooperative
agreement:"

The advantage accruing to
the State and Nation through
this agreement should be ap-
parent. It is also believed
that it will serve as an im-
petus toward the greater de-
velopment of all the resour-
ces of the State.

China and Japan have signed
a treaty of peace, which ends the
troubles that lately threatened
war. One group of Japanese de-
mands, however, remains unset-
tled. The danger, therefore, is
not wholly ended. Current Ev-
nts.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of an execution and order of sale
issued out of the Circuit Court of the
State of Oregon for the County of
Wheeler, on the 18th day of May 1915,
upon a decree therein rendered on the
4th day of January, 1913, in favor of
J. T. Jones, plaintiff, and against
Nellie K. Looney and W. W. Looney,
defendants, which said execution an
order of sale is to me directed, and
commands me to sell the property
hereinafter described, for the purpose
of satisfying the judgment of the
plaintiff in said cause for the sum of
\$1889.96, with interest thereon from
said 4th day of January, 1913, at 7
per cent per annum, and the further
sum of \$51.14, taxes paid on said prop-
erty, and the further sum of \$170.00,
attorney's fees, and the further sum
of \$19.00 costs;

I have levied on, and will on the 26
th day of June 1915, at two o'clock,
P. M., at the Courthouse door in Fos-
sil, Wheeler County, Oregon, sell at
public auction, to the highest bidder
for cash in hand, for the purpose of
satisfying the judgment and decree
mentioned, the following described
real property, to-wit:

SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 29, and
the E¼ of NW¼ and the SW¼ of the
NW¼ of Section 32, in Tp. 12, S.
R. 22, E. W. M., containing 160 A.,
more or less, and situated in Wheeler
County, Oregon. Said sale is subject
to confirmation by the Court.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1915
Oscar Kelsay,
Sheriff of Wheeler County, Oregon.
176-205

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated Tract. Public land sale
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon. April 7th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as
directed by the Commissioner of the
General Land Office, under provisions
of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the
application of Thomas B. Elrod,
serial No. 012560, we will offer at
public sale, to the highest bidder,
but at not less than \$1.25 per acre, at
10 o'clock A. M., on the 23rd day of
June 1915, next, at this office, the
following tract of land: lot 1 & 2,
Section 30, Township 9 South, Range
23 East, (111.21 acres).

"This tract is ordered into the
market on a showing that the greater
portion thereof is mountainous or too
rough for cultivation."

The sale will not be kept open, but
will be declared closed when those
present at the hour named have ceased
bidding. The person making the
highest bid will be required to im-
mediately pay the Receiver the a-
mount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the
above-described land are advised to
file their claims, or objections, on or
before the time designated for sale.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.
4:22-6:10

CALL FOR BIDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I
will consider bids filed with me
before June 21, 1915, for four
cord of dry wood, to be delivered
and piled in the basement of the
school-house, before Sept. 1,
1915. Said wood to be cut from
green timber.
Charles Royse Clerk School Dis-
trict No. 1, Spray, Oregon,

Spray Water Works

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Dwelling, \$1.50 per month.
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fawcet 2 hours a day.

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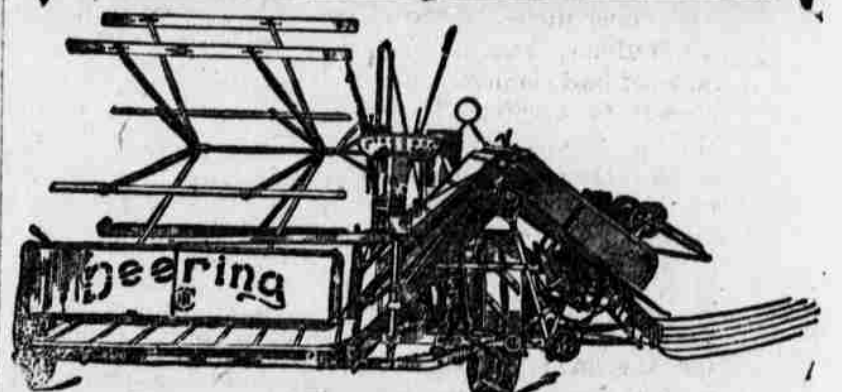
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