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INSURGENT.

ANY NEWSPAPERS are having something to say these days, about "Insurgency." All of them which still hang their faith upon the old Republican machine as represented by Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, condemn insurgency.

The word "insurgency" means a revolt against something. As applied to certain members of congress who are contending that a Republican congress should fulfill the promises made by the Republican party during the Taft campaign, it means progress and standing for the interests of all the people. Speaker Cannon says if this be Republican doctrine, then he is not a Republican. In this conclusion, every man throughout the Nation, who believes that congress should legislate in the interests of all the people instead of a special few of them, will agree with the speaker. Whether Senator Cummings, of Iowa, is a Republican or not—certainly not if Speaker Cannon and this "stard pat" associates are Republicans—he represents the progressive, justice loving element of the people, no matter with which political party they may have affiliated. If the Republican party retains control of the affairs of the nation, it will do so by following the lead of such men as Senator Cummings, LaFollette, Bristow and Beverage. Otherwise it is sure to meet defeat; for these insurgent members of congress are standing for what the people want and the people want more of them there. They want such men to occupy the speaker's chair and to be chairmen of all of the important congressional committees, and they want a man of such progressive ideas to occupy the White House too.

If this class of men are Republicans, then about three-fourths of the people or all who desire that justice and right shall prevail, are Republicans. The News is that kind of a Republican and will support any man for office, who honestly and fairly advocates those principles. The Cummingses, LaFollette and Bristows are to the Republican party, what the Bryans are to the Democratic party. They are the hope of the people. They are the men who will prevent our beloved country from becoming a nation of excessively rich on the one hand and serfs and paupers on the other.

What difference does it make to the people, if a congressman advocates these principles, whether he is a Democrat or a Republican? Senator Chamberlain, a Democrat, will be found fighting for the people's interests as against the trusts and tariff barons, alongside of Senator Cummings, a Republican. The vote of either of them on measures of right and justice, will count the same and so long as they continue to contend for right and justice for all, they will get the loyal support of a vast majority of the people. If this class of men are Republicans, then about nine-tenths of the people of Oregon, and the rest of the United States for that matter, are Republicans. The principle is the same no matter what its label may be.

Insurgency as understood in congressmen, is a revolt against wrong and for the rights—against the interests of the classes and for those of the masses of the people. It is the hope and salvation of our common country.

LOOKS LIKE BUSHWHACKING

In civil war days there was an unruly and unruly class of contestants, both for and against the Union known as Bushwhackers. They never failed to avail themselves of every possible advantage to accomplish their ends. To

them the rules of honorable warfare meant nothing, and in prowess and trickery, the Indians of the plains had a very close competitor.

Last week Brother Hayter, editor of the Polk County Observer, saw proper to select, as a text for a short editorial article, a part of a sentence which was used in the SANTIAM NEWS in an editorial article of the week previous. The Observer says: "The Scio News a Democratic newspaper closes a long editorial against the proposed 'assembly' by asking the question, 'After all, what difference does it make to the people whether a Democrat or Republican is elected to office?'"

Now Brother Hayter, your quotation is not fair. You have availed yourself of Bushwhacking tactics, in quoting only part of a sentence from the NEWS. By such methods the ablest and best writer of the country can be condemned. To quote but half of a sentence, as in this case, any writer or speaker can be made to say something just the reverse of what was intended.

The complete sentence from which the Observer quotes, is as follows: "After all, what difference does it make to the people whether a Democrat or a Republican is elected to office, if his heart is right and he works for the interests of all the people."

Fairness, Brother Hayter, would have required you to quote the entire sentence. You have no right to, impliedly, distort the meaning of the article from which you select your text, unless you are disposed to avail yourself of Bushwhacking methods of journalism.

Furthermore, the News is not a Democratic newspaper, but is Independent in its political sentiments. It is ever ready to commend right or condemn wrong in any party or public official, no matter under what political flag he may sail, but is ever a friend of what it believes are the rights of the people.

TARIFF AND TRUST FURNISH THE ANSWER

When President Taft cites the increased prices of farm products to prove that high tariff is not responsible for any considerable share of the increased cost of living, let him turn to James J. Hill for his answer.

There is a reason, a natural reason, for the mounting prices of food products. That reason is given by Mr. Hill clearly, cogently, convincingly. But there is no sufficient reason for the enormous prices of manufactured products, except as it is found in such artificial causes as a protective tariff which eliminates competition from abroad, and trust agreements which eliminate domestic competition.

Food products are rising in value because, as Mr. Hill graphically shows, consumption and population are increasing so much faster than production. The demand is rapidly increasing while the supply, relatively, is diminishing at an alarming rate. And the prices are fixed, in an open market, by the law of supply and demand. In this case, since population is sure to go on increasing, and with it the demand, the remedy lies in increasing the supply. Mr. Hill is the John the Baptist of that remedy, crying his religion in the wilderness. And he is rendering the whole American people an inestimable service in his preaching of this gospel.

But conditions are radically different in the industrial field. Our manufactures are not decreasing, relatively, as farm products are. They are increasing, relatively as well as actually. While farm exports are falling off, factory exports are climbing at an amazing rate. In manufactures, in a word, supply is increasing faster than demand, and the energies of our business world, and of our federal government, are incessantly devoted to finding developing foreign markets for the surplus products. When the same condition prevailed as to farm products, when not only this country but the world was glutted with wheat and corn and other products of the soil, prices fell to near the vanishing point.

Why does not this same natural, logical tendency manifest itself now, in the case of the output of our mills and factories?

There is still another reason why factory products should be cheaper, aside from that found in a relatively increased supply. That other reason is a lower cost of production. Most of the processes of manufacture, formerly done by hand, are now done by machinery, at only a fraction of the old cost. One man, in numberless instances, does today the work that a dozen or a score or a hundred men were required to do a generation or two past. Science and invention, every day of the year, are bringing forward improvements all calculated to improve and cheapen and expedite manufacturing processes. This is quite the contrary of the condition that governs the production of food. As Mr. Hill shows, in ten states there is a less production of wheat per acre than there was ten years ago. The same labor, the same or better machinery, costing more money, applied to land that costs more money, produce less wheat rather than more wheat. Naturally, wheat rises. But the same labor, and improved machinery brings forth more factory out-

put than was possible ten years ago. Why, then, do not manufactures fall in price, or at least remain staple? Why, instead of falling, have they actually risen, an average of about 50 per cent? Tariff and trusts furnish the answer.

In conformity to natural law farm products are rising, and must continue at their high level, until the remedy invoked by Mr. Hill is applied. And in defiance of natural law factory products are rising, and will continue to rise, as long as the tariff is used to make the American consumer helpless while the trusts tie him hand and foot and go through his pockets.

Why is the steel trust paying fat dividends on \$600,000,000 or more of water?

Why is Standard Oil earning from 40 to 50 per cent on its capitalization? Why are the New England cotton and woolen mills earning as high as 67 per cent annually?

Why are scores upon scores of trusts increasing their wealth so rapidly that multi-millionaires have become common as flies in August?

It is because, while American genius invention, industry, favorable conditions of all kinds, enable them to produce a constantly increasing supply, at a cheaper cost, tariff and trust grafting enable them to dispose of their bigger and cheaper supply at a higher cost.

There is the difference between rising farm prices and rising factory prices.

James J. Hill has effectively answered William H. Taft.—Omaha World-Herald.

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Gooch Items

Smith and family spent Xmas with friends and relatives in Shelburn, returning Monday morning.

C. G. Gough and family, from Scio, Miss Maggie Brock, of Scio, Floyd Monroe and Fritz Wilson of Lyons, spent Xmas at Phillips'.

Mrs. Nora Mariels, of Gooch, spent holidays with Mehama friends.

Fifteen people, from Gooch, spent their Xmas at Shelburn and Scio.

Fred Gooch is now on a business trip to Portland.

Mr. Harry Hobson, of Oregon City, spent the holidays with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson.

School opens at Fox Valley the coming Monday.

Willie Young, of near Scio, spent Xmas with relatives at Gooch.

Mr. Yoder cut his hand on a saw and was taken to Mill City to have it dressed. It is now much better.

Mr. Farrens is sick with the lagrippe and unable to work in the mill.

SNOW CAP.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of William T. Hickman, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the seventeenth day of January, 1910, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

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