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1916

This bashful, coy young maiden was ushered into existence at 12 p. m. on Friday of last week. The event was proclaimed in Scio by the ringing of bells, tooting of whistles, firing of guns, etc. Many of our young people celebrated the event by tripping the light fantastic toe in the dance halls while others, no doubt, spent the important moment on their knees in prayer.

Knowing the proverbial bashfulness of sweet 16, Mother Nature kindly covered her face with a mantle of white so that the young Miss might start on the year journey with an apparently clean time card.

1916 will probably see some important events in the lives of human kind. It is more than probable that the bloody war now on over in Europe will be brought to an end. In the United States, the people will select a man to succeed President Wilson at the White House in Washington, D. C.

All indications point to a year of great prosperity to the people throughout our nation and especially to the states of the great northwest where lumber constitutes one of the chief elements of prosperity. It is, also, probable that railway building will be carried on with more vigor than for several years and, possibly new lines yet unheard of will be commenced. Let us hope that an extension of the electric road completed to Mt. Angel during the past year, up into this county may be of the number.

In Scio with a new city council composed of progressive business men and with money in the city treasury with which to work, we may expect more street improvement than our town has witnessed for many years.

The outlook for business, our merchants say, is good. In fact, a noticeable revival of business at nearly all of our stores has been in evidence since the last week in November.

So with all conditions now fairly satisfactory for the year, we have every reason to welcome Miss Sweet Sixteen. Let us hope that the year has many good things in store for the people of Scio as well as for the county and state.

## THE TARIFF

For the benefit of our school boys and girls and perhaps some of the grownups, The Tribune will endeavor to make plain a matter that is sure to engage the attention of congress somewhat during the present session.

The purpose of the tariff is to provide revenue for the support of government. It is a duty imposed upon the goods manufactured in foreign lands and imported to our own, which is collected by our custom houses.

Now it is evident that, unless goods are imported, no revenue arises. If a duty is placed too high

so that the article can not be imported and sold to the American consumer at a profit, or if placed so low that the cost of collection consumes the duty tax, the purpose of the tax is defeated. Hence, some place between these extremes is the point which will produce the greatest revenue and, at the same time, will afford incidental protection to our American manufacturers.

It is a mistaken idea to suppose the higher the duty imposed the greater will be the revenue, for a duty may be placed so high that it would become prohibitory when, of course, no revenue would accrue.

While all men of the two great political parties do not agree on duty rates, the general policy of the republican party has been for extremely high duty rates or a so-called protective tariff, while the general policy of the democrats has been to place duty rates at the point which will produce the largest revenue. But there have always been high tariff democrats and tariff for revenue republicans, owing to the locality in which they live. A nonpartisan tariff commission, not allied with manufacturing interests, and who would give the matter deep study in all of its bearings, which all congressmen do not nor cannot do, would be apt to get the most satisfactory results, both for the government and the people.

The tariff bill enacted since Mr. Wilson became president, owing to the war, has not had a chance to demonstrate whether its workings under normal conditions would be good or bad. The duty rates were reduced to what was supposed would be a revenue producing basis. But the war has amounted to a prohibitory tariff on many articles, necessitating the levy of a war tax when we are not at war. Some changes to fit war conditions will probably be made during the present session of congress. But it is hoped that a nonpartisan commission will be provided for, that will have power to fix duty rates in the future and thus get clear of all pork barrel features in the making of rates.

## OREGONIAN'S ANNUAL IS A HUMMER

The Oregonian's Annual Newyear edition surpasses any of its previous efforts along this line. In point of illustrations, descriptive and business stories nothing seems to have been overlooked. As an advertising medium, it is a mine of information to anyone who contemplates seeking an Oregon home. While Oregon's resources are splendidly represented nothing is overstated. The Annual is certainly a hummer and which a great newspaper only can produce.

Now that Oregon has passed into the "dry" column, it is hoped the law will be vigorously enforced. Then, if the people do not like total prohibition, they have it in their power to return to a modified form for handling wet goods. Whether the law is good or bad, it is on our statute book and should be obeyed.

Two freight trains collided out south of Oakland Saturday night. Cause, the impossibility for two trains to run in opposite directions. Both engines were knocked off the track, four cars, two of which were loaded with stock, were burned and one fireman lost an arm.

Ex-Senator Bourne, a big cotton goods manufacturer, has become the chief republican fault finder of the Wilson administration. The reason is the present tariff bill reduces his profit somewhat on cotton goods.

Malheur City in Eastern Oregon is dry in a most uncomfortable manner. The city water main froze up Wednesday of last week.

## NINETEEN-SIXTEEN WILL BE PROSPEROUS

Astrologer J. N. Larson Says That the Planetary Positions Will Be Responsible

J. N. Larson, an eminent astrologer and astronomer, has published a horoscope for 1916, from which we take the following:

The Horoscope for 1916 could not be any better from a social, political and business standpoint, as Jupiter, and Saturn will vibrate together pretty much the whole year. It is a time for governmental reconstructions, as the parties in power all over the world have spent their time of usefulness. The political situation is one which will absorb the attention of the people as never before. Powerful nations will be weighed in the balance from now on till the end of the year, the strength of all nations will be tested by their own kind, a period of national adjustments and reciprocal enactments.

The business situation all over the world will be making great strides of improvements and every wheel of industry will be set in motion; there will be more work than hands to perform it, and wages will be higher than ever, railroads will not be able to handle all the freight that will be offered to them, in fact transportation will be short on its demands. Old Mother Earth will be yielding up her treasures as never before, and the farmers will reap a great harvest; the mines for raw material will be worked to capacity. Labor trouble is also indicated in April, July and October, and this the most useful branch of all industry will stand up for its rights, and the demands are very likely to be granted, the common people are beginning to realize their importance and demand their share of what rightly belongs to them.

The great Jupiter entered the sign Aries on November 26 last and will hold that exalted position for almost a year, the sign Aries rules the solar system, and as the planet Jupiter is constructive, I figure that war must yield to reason and soon come to an end. History does not record a war of this magnitude, so I have nothing to make a comparison with, but there is an end to all things, and I believe the greatest force of destruction has spent itself and if my deductions are correct, peace is now in sight.

I have noticed that the strong aspects of the planets are indicative of rather high prices for international stocks, and it is very likely that even higher prices yet will be on record and it seems that on Feb. 21 a very high point in the whole list will be recorded; after that there will be a rather long reaction so those that have stocks to sell should watch for February 21.

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