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THE FIRST DECISIVE STEP.

When President Taft signs the agreement, reciprocity with Canada will become the fact. That will be within a few days, as we are given to understand, probably by the middle of the present week. It is a departure in the tariff policy of the nation that is approved by a big majority of the people and, aside from that, it is the first decisive step that will lead us into more rational ways of thought and action with respect to tariff adjustments.

Reciprocity with Canada is not free but fair trade with that country. It is recognition of the principle that geographic lines established by political division are not of necessity economic lines, and that we prosper by increasing our trade rather than by diminishing it. We will find that this pact of reciprocity will work to the mutual advantage of ourselves and the people of Canada, and upon full realization of that fact the doctrine and practice of ultra protection will be weakened, and, as we predict, finally abandoned. We will find that from reciprocity to tariff revision of the right sort it will be but a logical step. It is quite possible that by an extension of the reciprocity policy, the right sort of revision will be brought about and quite to the satisfaction even of many of those who are known as standpatners.

It has been argued that reciprocity, as presented by the president, is a move on the political chessboard on his own behalf. Unquestionably the triumph of the measure will rebound to the political advantage of President Taft; but no reasonable man should conclude because of that that it is the less desirable. It will serve the people and advance the cause of tariff revision, whatever the president's attitude may be toward other proposed amendments of tariff schedules. It is the entering wedge that eventually will split monopoly that has its origin and derives its sustenance from tariff privilege.—Evening Telegram.

I have never known an employee to climb up very rapidly or very high who does not make his promptness and his work a matter of conscience; who does not feel a sense of responsibility in the work he is doing.

You cannot be a pessimist and an advance agent of prosperity at the same time. Do not carry your goods in a horse if you wish to sell them.

Good Roads Planned.

Illustrating the tremendous impetus that lately has been given to the nationwide movement for improved public highways, the United States office of Public Roads has just prepared a chart which shows that nearly fifteen thousand miles of transcontinental interstate and trunk-line roads are contemplated in various sections of the country. If all the plans contemplated are carried out by the men and communities back of them, it will be possible to drive wagons and automobiles from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Tijuana, Mexico, and from Montreal, Canada, to Miami, Florida.

For the purpose of determining finally the route of the capital highway between Portland and Salem, members of the special committee appointed by Governor West to direct the project, will leave by automobile early tomorrow morning on a tour which will take them on both sides of the Willamette river. The roads will be inspected and towns and districts will be visited in the counties lying west of the river. The same work will be done in the district east of the river.

It is the object of the commission to make a complete study of the situation that selection of the most practical route may be made.

The Southern Pacific company and other Harriman lines have engaged the whole of the Coliseum annex for the purposes of exhibition of the products of the west of the United States Land and Irrigation congress at Chicago from November 18 to December 9. Every town and county and state tapped by these lines will be given an opportunity to show what advantages it may have to offer to the prospective homeseeker. The Land and Irrigation congress will occupy the entire Coliseum.

The promotion committee of the Commercial club wants to start a campaign encouraging greater use of home products—of farm, orchard and factory. To spread the idea, the campaign will be presented to the Oregon Development League at its annual meeting in Astoria next August.

A joint committee from Montavilla and Mt. Tabor has arranged to offer a site 100x100 for a library building. It is situated on the Base Line road, a short distance east of East Eightieth street. This is considered the center of a large population.

The opening of the buck deer season August 1, already is causing a flurry at the license desk in the county clerk's office. To date 573 hunters' licenses have been taken out, together with 6209 anglers' licenses and 829 combination fishers' and hunters' licenses.

No Loading for Him.

Olaf Larson, working in a warehouse, backed into an elevator shaft and fell down five stories with a box. Horror-stricken, the other employees rushed down the stairs, only to find him picking himself unharmed out of the rubbish.

"Ess de boss mad?" he whispered cautiously. "Tal'em Ay had to come down for nails anyway."—Success Magazine.

Tells Her Experience With Fireless Cooker

It seems to me that the fireless cooker, is the tired, overworked mother's best friend. In my estimation, it is far more helpful than the bread mixer, washing machine and other household inventions I could not get along without. Nothing will reduce a woman's time in the kitchen and give her less hot work over the stove than the fireless cooker. I got one two years ago and now another one which is improved.

The first one had no lid on the box, just the caps for the holes and in that way it did not give the satisfaction after being used awhile as it let out so much heat. I would advise anyone to get one with a lid on.

Although I knew its worth, I did not fully realize the full use of the fireless cooker until I cooked for my hotel at Sandy. While washing the dishes in the evening, I made the mush for breakfast, and thus I could get breakfast the next morning in a short time. The mush was not hot enough by morning unless made so late at night so I put the kettle in a pan of hotwater, thus the mush was fresh and hot. In cooking beans for dinner, I put them on the night before, but most kinds of meat only required from two to five hours. Meats retain their flavor and a tough piece of beef or roast will be quite tender when cooked in the fireless cooker. Vegetables of all kinds have a much sweeter flavor and soups are delicious. By cooking the soup bone in the cooker, the second time, the soup being flavored with bay leaves and celery salt, as well as vegetables will have a much better flavor than the first kettle full. That way, the cooker is a foodsaver as well as time and fuel saver. Hominy, rice, macaroni and pearl barley will cook to almost twice its usual size and is more healthful. Sago and tapioca pudding and fruit soups are cooked with no scorching.

The busy woman little realizes what a help the fireless cooker is until she tries it. Just think of putting on a pot of soup, meat and beans and doing your washing with a thought of the dinner burning.

The cooker will save many a woman from gray hairs before her time. Any one who wishes to see a fireless cooker and use it, I would be glad to have her call on me and I will prove to her she cannot afford to be without it. I am interested in anything of that kind which aids women and will gladly answer any question about it through the Outlook or personally.

MRS. E. M. DOUGLASS,
Pleasant Home.

Report of Treasurer

The Fourth of July committee has submitted the following additional report:

On hand, July 21.....	\$81.50
Paid L. L. Kidder, expense..	1.50
Shattuck & Lindsey, supplies.	6.05
J. W. Curl, refund on concession overpaid.....	5.00
Chas. Carser, 2d auto race....	10.00
Total.....	\$22.55
Balance on hand to date....	\$58.95

W. H. Congdon is treasurer for the committee. It is expected this amount will be turned over to the Fair Association.

Sheep Notes

Sheep are the greatest fertilizers of all the stock.

The old saying that the hoof of the sheep is golden is true enough. Sheep return to the soil 80 per cent of fertility from the food eaten. The sheep bites close, and will eat weeds down to the roots.

The flock should have salt constantly before it in the pasture, so the sheep can help themselves to it when they crave it.

Hurdle the lambs on the rape patch to push their growth.

Every farmer, whether he has a dozen sheep or 100, should have a good root patch. It pays.

White turnips can be raised at a cost of about \$1 a ton.

The flock should be cared for in a systematic way to make it pay well. A feast and a famine will spoil the fiber of the wool.

A flock that is poorly cared for shows wool of weak, uneven fibre, while the wool of a healthy, well-fed flock is clean, strong and even.

Change the breed of your sheep if you are satisfied that you are going to better yourself. Otherwise hang to what you have. Don't inbreed too far. Get some new blood into your flock.

Turn off the old ewes before the cold weather.

Now is a good time to fatten the sheep quickly.—Farm Journal.

The Outlook has made special arrangements so it can offer the best inducements possible to persons who wish to take both city daily and this paper.

Watch the Outlook for the news.

Want Boulevard to Mt. Hood.

It is said that more than \$8000 has been subscribed to the Mt. Hood road fund in Portland, and the prospects are for a large amount in record time. Besides the amount already assured, the committee of thirty business men who have cooperated with the Portland Automobile club in raising the money, has promised \$600 from each individual. This means that \$18,000 will be added to the total, and within another week \$30,000 should be promised.

E. Henry Wemme is heading the list with \$5000, he being the father of the highway to the famous mountain. The pioneer automobile man has been working on the project for a long time, and he still firmly believes that in a few years there will be a boulevard from the city to Government Camp—a distance of almost 60 miles.

Even at the present time the highway is 50 per cent better than it was a year ago.

"Intend honestly, and leave the event to God."—Aesop.

"Do not say all you know, but always know what you say."—Claudian.

Church Notices.

TROUTDALE M. E.—Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. C. Coop, pastor. P. M. Nash, S. S. Supt.

GRESHAM BETHEL BAPTIST—Sunday services—Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. F. M. Burtch, Pastor.

BORING M. E.—Preaching 11 a. m. each Sunday; 8 p. m. alternate Sundays. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. in charge of Harry Bickford. Rev. A. B. Calder, pastor.

FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 10 in-charge of Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Y. P. S. C. E. devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. Robinson, pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST—Services first and third Sunday each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Rev. J. M. Nation, pastor.

Lodge Notices.

FAIRVIEW UNITED ARTISANS No. 178—First Saturday evening and third Saturday evening is social evening. Master, E. E. Heslin; secretary, F. H. Crane.

ROCKWOOD UNITED ARTISANS No. 206—Meets fourth Saturday night. Master, Mrs. Rich Tegart; secretary, H. H. Johnson.

ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F. No. 213—Meets in Maccabee hall every Thursday evening. N. G., J. R. Cavanaugh; secretary, J. H. Schram.

K. O. T. M. No. 61—Meets first Saturday and third Friday nights. Com., Ed Spath; R. K., W. Quinberry.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE—First Saturday at 10 a. m. and third Friday night, 8 p. m. Master, Cedric Stone; secretary, Roy Stone.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE—First Wednesday at 8 p. m. and third Saturday at 10 a. m. Master, F. H. Crane; secretary, Viola Lovelace.

L. O. T. M. CHARITY HIVE No. 38—Meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons. Com., Mrs. John Brown; R. K., Mrs. Mary Turner.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE No. 348—Meets fourth Saturday at Pleasant Valley hall. H. W. Snashall, master; E. Butler, secretary; Jennie Kronenberg, lecturer.

GRESHAM GRANGE No. 270 meets the second Saturday of each month. Lecture hour from 2 to 3 is open to the public. H. E. Davis, master; Mrs. W. H. Bachmeyer, secretary.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT, No. 202—Meets in Odd Fellows hall second and fourth Tuesdays 2 p. m. Emma Manning, G. N.; Hattie Westell, clerk.

FAIRVIEW LODGE No. 92, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon. Masonic Temple, Troutdale. A. FOX, Secretary.

M. A. ROSS POST No. 41, G. A. R., and W. R. C. No. 8, meet third Saturday each month at Grange hall, Gresham. Dinner to all who attend. Wm. Butler, commander. Mrs. Annie Bates, president. Mrs. Henry Kane, secretary.

DAMASCUS CAMP, No. 7533, M. W. A. Meetings first and third Saturday evenings each month at Hazelwood's hall. Geo. Dallas, counselor; Harry Roach, chief forester.

MODERN WOODMAN OF AMERICA, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Emil G. Kardell, Clerk.

GRESHAM REBEKAH LODGE, No. 61—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Christine J. Cavanaugh, Noble Grand; Geo. Keller, Secretary.

GRESHAM LODGE, No. 125, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday night in I. O. O. F. hall. W. H. Stanley, Noble Grand; Geo. Keller, Secretary.

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