

WANT RETAINED WOOLEN TARIFF

National Wool Growers' Convention to Consider Resolutions Regarding Tariff on Wool—Resolutions Preferred by Committee.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 7.—Resolutions demanding the retention of the present woolen tariff and the establishment of a permanent tariff commission came before the National Wool Growers' convention today for endorsement. It was believed that the resolutions would be endorsed without debate as all arguments during the convention have indicated that such action would be taken ultimately.

The resolutions were prepared by the resolutions committee and is considered as the first step on the part of the wool men in their campaign for continued protection of raw wools.

In this connection the association has already gone on record for a full government investigation into all phases of the tariff affecting raw wools.

The resolution favoring the creation of a tariff commission was the outgrowth of the agitation for lower duties on wool by eastern manufacturers of woolen products. The woolmen profess to believe that the manufacturers are in better position to force through a reduction of the wool tariff than are the sheepmen to persuade those in authority to retain schedule K. As a result the woolmen are anxious to get the tariff out of politics where disinterested parties may be the judges in the dispute between growers and manufacturers.

PACKY IS TO MEET WELSH IN A LONDON RING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Although Packy McFarland and Freddie Welsh may not fight for Hugh McIntosh, it is regarded as certain that it will settle their differences in a London ring. Announcement of an offer by Promoter Bettinson of the National Sporting club of London which is believed to contain far better terms than that of McIntosh was made here by McFarland today. Packy said he had received a cable from Bettinson offering him \$4500 win, lose or draw, and transportation. Bettinson agreed to referee the match himself, which eliminates Packy's chief objection to the McIntosh offer. The National club would stage the fight next month.

"Bettinson's offer looks good to me," said McFarland. "I told McIntosh that Eugene Corrie would have to referee if I fought for him, but Bettinson is just as good. I know that he is honest, and that is all I ask. Of course Welsh may not agree but it is up to him as far as I am concerned."

It is believed that McFarland will cable McIntosh withdrawing his tentative acceptance of the Australian promoters' terms.

JAPANESE EDITORS DEPLORES WAR TALK

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 7.—Considerable comment is made in Japanese newspapers received by the Empress of Japan, regarding the recent Washington dispatches on the inadequacy of Pacific Coast defenses and protestations are made by many writers that Japan should be not credited with intentions to attack the United States.

Bill Lane Signed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 7.—Word has just been received from Los Angeles that Eddie Householder has signed Bill Lane, best known as the star heaver of the St. Vincent team four years ago, to pitch for the new Victoria Northwestern team. Lane has been with the outlaw Stockton club. This brings the number of players thus far signed up to 15.

Free Advertising For Our City.

We received the good news that the Benedictine Fathers of Mt. Angel, Or., who have worked in this state since 1882, are to publish a centennial number in which our city is to have a conspicuous position. "The Mt. Angel Magazine" that circulates all over the Union and Europe in previous years has done much to advertise Oregon and bring progressive citizens to the west. Mr. N. Henry Robinson, the field solicitor, will call here and take up the work with the Commercial club. We bespeak a good word for him. 240

Notice.
To contractors and builders of Medford that on and after April 1, the minimum scale of wages for carpenters shall be \$4 per day, 8 hours work.
T. C. DALAY,
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Trustees Local No. 1840.

FRIDAY, 13TH IS ON ITS WAY

In Los Angeles Thirteen Judges Will Sit on Thirteen Different Benches on the Thirteenth of the Month Which is Also Friday.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Thirteen judges of the superior court are to sit on 13 different benches of the judiciary in this city on Friday, the 13th of January, and one of the judges has 13 cases on his calendar.

Judge Willis, who has the 13 cases, has announced his intention of going into court next Friday with a black cat and with his fingers crossed. Meantime he is trying to borrow a case or two from the calendars of his colleagues just to break the fatal number.

If there are not all kinds of reversals and decisions, squabbles of attorneys over fees and errors in the records on that day the 13 judges will be surprised, according to their own expressions.

It all came about because the 12 superior judges of this county found themselves swamped with work and called upon Judge Covert of Hanford to help them out.

DIRECT ELECTION OF DELEGATES PROPOSED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Direct election of delegates to the national conventions of the various parties in 1912, as suggested by Senator LaFollette is under consideration today by the progressive republican leaders of the senate and assembly. The feasibility of introducing a concurrent resolution providing for the popular choice of delegates to the republican probably will be presented by Gates of Los Angeles, should the leaders decide that LaFollette's suggestion is a good one.

RICHEST WOMAN IS ILL AT HER HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Hetty Green is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matthews Wilks. Reports from the home today say that her condition is not serious.

NOTICE.

Week of prayer at the Methodist church, corner Fourth Bartlett. A large and enthusiastic audience assembled last evening, the first night of the week of prayer. Rev. J. L. McComb preached a very helpful and inspiring sermon. He will speak again this evening. Subject: "Who is on the Lord's Side." The choir and organist are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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CANON MADE LIGHT CONTRACT WHICH HE CLAIMS CREDIT FOR REPUDIATING

Editor Medford Mail Tribune:

Sir—Referring to the article on the first page of yesterday's Mail Tribune, quoting the communication purporting to be an order from me for the extension of the lighting service, this article has evidently emanated from Mr. Canon or his lieutenants, and certainly this article must have been published, if not at the dictation of the mayor personally, at least with his knowledge and approval, and for the sole purpose of making it appear to the public that I am the candidate of or at least have the approval of the Rogue River Electric Company.

The fact in the matter of an extended service are briefly as follows: When the light committee recommended an extension of the service, the council ordered in certain street lights. Now, the Rogue River concern had a contract with the city covering the matter of extended service, which contract contemplated the advance for the cost of installation, and heretofore, it has been the custom of the city to advance the cost of installation. This was not unreasonable, for the reason that the lighting company might be compelled to install lines in remote places and institute a service which might be repudiated or discontinued by a succeeding council, leaving the lighting company with an investment in a non-producing circuit. Moreover, it is a business custom with lighting concerns that where power or light are installed, either to municipal corporations or private individuals, to exact the primary cost of installation, or in lieu thereof, a contract covering such a period as to make the installation profitable.

Pursuant to the action of the council, Mr. Canon and myself, acting as chairman of the light committee, went to the Rogue River Electric company's office, and there Mr.

Canon negotiated the terms, cost of installation, number and location of the lights, and embodied the same in memoranda. Subsequently the mayor left town, and in pursuance of the understanding arrived at between the mayor, myself and the lighting company, I issued the communication referred to in the columns of the Tribune. Thereafter the matter came before the council in the form of a communication from the light company, and upon motion of Councilman Wortman to lay the same on the table I voted with the other members of the council so to do.

It is apparently the effort of Mr. Canon and his lieutenants to connect me by insinuation and innuendo as being the candidate of the Ray lighting corporation, but the effort is a misfire, for the reason that my personal relations with that corporation have been strained to the breaking point, which culminated a few days ago in my ordering its power meter out of my place of business. However, that has nothing to do with this controversy, and if I am elected mayor the Ray company will get a square deal, and no more.

The records which were used in the Tribune publication are the property of the light company and could only have been produced by it. Does it not occur to a thinking public if I were the candidate of that concern that it would most reluctantly surrender private records to such use? On the other hand, Mr. Canon or his virtuous press agent is sufficiently close to the light octopus to procure its private records for public purposes.

"Verily, the ox knoweth his master and the ass his master's crib."

Leaving these matters to the consideration of a fair-minded public. Very respectfully,
W. W. EIFERT.
Medford, January 6, 1911.

(Paid advertisement.)

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