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EFFECT OF REDUCING TARIFF ON PRUNES.

It is a strange fact that there are prune growers in the Pacific northwest who do not appreciate the fact that the reduction of the tariff on prunes will affect them injuriously. The Register, published at Vancouver, in Clarke county, Washington, is edited by a prune grower and he, after declaring himself to be a prune grower, undertakes to maintain the proposition that the reduction or removal of the tariff on prunes will in no manner affect the interests of the prune growers of his county. The foundation upon which he bases his arguments is that there are no prunes in the world which can compete in quality with the prunes of Clarke county, the Italian grown there being a high priced luxury which is not affected by the importation of "cheap Turkish prunes."

We have before seen very similar statements made, but they appeared in strongly partisan papers, whose editors could not be suspected of having a personal interest in prune growing. As a matter of fact there is a very dense ignorance in this country as to what is being done in the way of growing prunes in other nations. In a strict sense there are now no "Turkish prunes" on the markets of the world—at least not in sufficient quantities to be noticeable. The greatest prune growing countries in the world, Bosnia and Serbia, were once subject to Turkish rule, but that was nearly twenty years ago.

Under their present governments a great deal of attention is being devoted to the development of prune growing in both countries. The American evaporators are being introduced by way of France to take the place of the ovens in which they formerly dried their prunes, and experts have been imported from France to teach the best methods of handling their fruit. Even at the present time an English writer declares that the Serbian prune is superior to the French prune in flavor. Large quantities of prunes are at present taken from Serbia to France and there repacked and shipped to the United States and elsewhere to be sold as fancy French prunes at 25 cents per pound and upwards. The average price of the best grade of prunes at Agen, France, the producer's market, is over 20 cents per pound, while small prunes, running about 100 to the pound, bring about four cents. The average value of the prunes exported from Serbia is two and one-half cents per pound, and they are the prunes which are commonly called "Turkish" prunes and constitute the bulk of the prunes imported into the United States.

The demand for fancy prunes is not great in the United States and is not likely to be. The wealthy classes can supply themselves at all seasons of the year with fresh fruit; the well to do masses are the classes to whom we must look for a market for our better grade of prunes while cheap boarding houses will continue to buy those that they can get the cheapest—regardless of where they come from.

The bill now before congress reduces the duty on prunes from two cents per pound to twenty per cent. ad valorem. On the prunes imported direct from Serbia this will place the tariff at about one-half cent per pound. On prunes imported by way of France and put up in fancy packages it may give a protection of one cent per pound. Prunes which are valued at five cents per pound in Europe will be competitors which Clarke county prune growers can not afford to laugh at. Owing to cheap ocean freights the actual cost of both freight and tariff—after the proposed law goes into effect—will be about the same from European prune growing countries to New York that the freight alone is from Portland to New York. The prune growers of this section will then stand on an equal footing with those of Bosnia and Serbia in supplying the markets of the United States. The eastern manufacturer of cotton clothing will be protected by a tariff of 40 per cent. The eastern manufacturer of woollen clothing will be protected by a tariff of 45 per cent, although he will be allowed to import his wool free of charge, but the prune grower must get along with a protection of only 20 per cent upon his manufactured product. This is certainly not a fair deal nor is it just to our prune growers. Because of our virgin soil we may for a time be able to compete with the cheap labor of Bosnia and Serbia, but when it becomes necessary to buy fertilizers it will be impossible to continue the unequal contest. If we are to raise prunes at European prices, we must be able to hire labor at European prices also.

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The proposed reduction of the tariff on prunes will, while it remains a law, reduce the price of prunes in Clarke county at least one cent per pound. If we estimate the average crop of prunes at 2,500 pounds per acre it will mean an annual loss of \$25 per acre or ten per cent interest on \$250 per acre. Within five years the annual prune crop of Clarke county will reach 5,000,000 pounds and the loss of \$50,000,000 per year, or an average of \$200 each for 250 prune growers. It is to be hoped, however, that inside of five years the tariff of two cents per pound will be restored.

The time may perhaps come when no tariff on prunes will be needed, but it will only be when we raise many more prunes than we have a home market for. So long as there is a reasonable profit in raising prunes the area will be extended. Whenever it ceases to be profitable to raise prunes, the planting will cease until through the destruction of unprofitable orchards the supply is sufficiently curtailed to bring the prices up to a paying basis.

The men who have planted the prune orchards on the Pacific coast have done so with a willingness to take the chances as to home competition, but without the expectation of being obliged to compete with the world. It is unfair to now compel them to meet this outside competition with what will practically be no protection.—Rural Northwest.

FROM THE COUNTY PRESS.

Dayton Herald.

The Evangelical campmeeting will be held in Alderman's grove, three-fourths of a mile north of Dayton. The meeting opens June 19th, and holds over the fourth Sunday of the month.

Amity Blade.

The cyclists are making a nice track near the picnic grounds. It will be enjoyed by many wheelmen and ladies this summer.

Mr. John Schultdt has the contract for carrying the mail from Amity to Wheatland for the next four years, commencing July 1, 1894.

Newberg Graphic.

Charley Spaulding and B. C. Miles have bought an interest in Dorrance Bros' saw mill and together they have incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Mr. McCully, who stabbed Wm. Mitchell as noted last week, was arraigned before Justice Burnett on Tuesday and waived examination. He was placed under \$800 bonds to be held until the meeting of the circuit court on a charge of an assault with a dangerous weapon. J. D. and Ted Tarrani signed the bond.

Sheridan Sun.

Jas. McCain who was arrested for forgery at Tacoma had his trial there recently and was acquitted, and will soon return to his home at Ballston. Geo. Neely, J. C. Wilson and Elias Conner who have been in Tacoma for several weeks as witnesses for McCain, returned home last Tuesday night. Frank McCain was found guilty, but was not sentenced, and his attorneys have moved for a new trial.

Uncle Ab Faulconer who was unfortunately kicked by a horse in the face last week is slowly improving. His wounds are gradually healing, and unless inflammation of the brain ensues he stands a good chance to get well. We stated his age last week to be over 70 years; he is 78 years of age, and has been one of the most active men of his age physically in Oregon. We hope he may pull through all right.

North Yamhill Record.

There was one feature about the election returns in North Yamhill and Cheowen precincts that was pleasing to everybody, regardless of party. The vote showed an increase of about 100. In 1892 in these two precincts the vote cast amounted to 225, while this year there were 436 votes polled. Taking the number that stayed away from the poles on both occasions, it is estimated by the "knowing ones" it is safe to put the increase at 100, which means an increase in population of about 500. Where in the county can a better showing than this be made?

The only thing in the Kansas republican platform that can be construed as an allusion to the prohibition question is a resolution in favor of irrigation.

Dallas has the scarlet fever, and is endeavoring to quarantine it.

Four hundred days work has been subscribed for improving the road between Salem and Turner.

Wm. B. Ladue, a Salem boy, took the highest honors in a graduating class of 54 members at West Point military academy on the 12th.

Dallas is thinking of cutting the salary of the principal of its schools. Don't do it, if he fills the bill. The teaching profession receives too little pay as a rule.

The old Indian woman who warned General Canby against meeting the Indians under a flag of truce in the lava beds during the Modoc war, the disregard of which cost him his life, is still living in Klamath county and receives a pension from the government for services rendered during the war.

In the quiet little village of Sweet Home, twenty miles east of Albany, there has been developed a sensation attending the death of a citizen there. For many years Otto Lubker and another German have been living quietly together as bachelors. A few days ago Lubker's partner died when it was discovered that his companion was a woman. She had been living as a man and performing manual labor for years. Even Mr. Lubker declares that he was absolutely ignorant of the fact. Both were hard-working, industrious Germans. She was buried at Sweet Home, leaving unsolved the mystery of her strange life.

It is found that the pear-leaf blister mite is quite abundant in Oregon. Secretary Sargent, of the state board of horticulture, had his attention called to it a short time ago and, upon looking the matter up, finds that the pest has established itself in many parts of the state. The mite can not be seen without the aid of a magnifying glass and the leaves affected by it appear as if they were attacked by leaf blight. The mites cannot be reached readily by any application which can be made in the summer. At the Cornell experiment station, Ithaca, New York, winter spraying with kerosene emulsion was found quite efficacious in destroying the mites.

Sheriff Ford started Wednesday morning for Stockton, Calif., to get Myron Beard, who is wanted here on three indictments, the first two being for assault being armed with a dangerous weapon, and the third for assault on the person of his wife. The assault was on his minor child. The child was at the breakfast table sitting on a soap box placed in a chair. Something went wrong when the baby cried. The inhuman father slapped its face and knocked it off the box on the floor. In attempting to climb back to its seat in obedience to its father's orders, its foot fouled in the long night robe it yet wore. This angered the brute again, whereupon he caught up the box and dealt the child a blow on top of the head. For such conduct the grand jury presents him to the court. Sheriff Ford has been after him for several months and now has him. He already has served two terms in San Quentin aggregating ten years, and he is now in a fair way to try Salem.—Hillsboro Independent.

Black sand gold mining on the Oregon coast is likely to develop into a profitable industry. The new machine invented by Isaac Banta of Albany under favorable conditions will turn out as high as \$18 per day. It is a chemical process. A long sluice box is used with a hopper and sieve to keep out the larger debris in the sand. The chemical proportion is then placed in the bottom of the sluice box, which collects or precipitates the gold in the bottom of the box.

The vote on county seat in Lincoln county did not settle the vexed county seat question permanently, and will remain the capital. The vote was as follows: West Yaquina, 336; Toledo, 270; Newport, 178; Elk City, 44. A majority of all votes cast is necessary for a choice, and at the election two years hence Toledo and West Yaquina will be the only contestants, as it was agreed that only the two receiving the highest votes should be entitled to compete again.

J. R. Todd, who was convicted of mail robbery in southern Oregon when J. F. Watson was United States attorney, in 1893, and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary at Salem for life, and who is said to be a distant relative of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, has petitioned the president for a pardon. In his letter to the president, Todd prays that it be ordered that he be executed rather than to remain in the penitentiary the remainder of his life. He claims he is innocent, and that he was convicted on circumstantial evidence only. The pardon clerk has referred the matter to United States Attorney Murphy for investigation. As Judge Deady is dead, he will have to consult with Mr. Watson and such of the jurors as he can find and ascertain the merits of Todd's plea.



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