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For President THEODORE ROOSEVELT Of New York

For Vice-President CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS Of Indiana

What Does Your Interest Require.

The only difference between the democratic and republican parties as shown in their platforms is that while the republican party upholds protection as a means of protecting American producers against destructive competition from abroad, the democratic party "denounces protection as a robbery." The democratic party believes in a tariff, "keeping in view the ultimate end of raising revenues to support the federal government."

The republican party believes in a tariff for this purpose, and levied so as to afford protection to American products and American labor. To this latter principle—the protective principle of tariff—the democratic party is opposed. "We denounce protection" the democrats say. Now what has your experience taught you to be most advantageous to you, on this question?

What have you, in years past, found to be the effect of democratic tariff legislation upon your interests, and the prosperity of the people generally? Why should we here specify? The facts are too fresh in your memory. Think over them. Put aside tradition. Put away theory, idolism. Be guided in voting by what you see and know. What better right to guide you, than the lamp of experience. There is no free trade party. But, a tariff may be so levied as to raise the revenue this country needs without reference to protection. The democratic party is opposed to protection because protection is designed to, and does enable the American producer to get better prices for his product, and pay better wages for his labor. Protection has the effect of producing prices that give a good return for capital invested, and wages to labor that an American laborer can support his family upon.

The democratic party would like good prices and fair wages, if they can be had without protection. The republican party wants these good things, and adopts the only means of securing them with certainty and a degree of uniformity, by holding the American market for the American people. By protection. In 1893 to 1897, you saw the effect of the democratic policy of a "gradual reduction of the tariff." The average reduction of duties in the Wilson Bill was less than 3 per cent. You know the effect, you felt the effect upon prices of everything you sold. You felt the effect in the demand for what you had to sell. You felt the effect in the wages you received. Do you desire a repetition of that experience?

If you believe in high prices for labor and the products of labor, you can make it certain by supporting protection.

With a "gradual reduction of tariff

MUST come a gradual reduction of prices.

That is the object and only object of a reduction of tariff.

Does your interest demand this? This is the question and the only question the Lake County voter is now called upon to solve. XXX

The assurance of Grover Cleveland and Judge Parker, and other gold democrats that the democratic party has once more been restored to "health and sanity," is not sufficiently strong to lure many voters, who have left the party, back into the jaws of business adversity, so long as Bryan and his followers persist in naming a future date for the successful culmination of Mr. Bryan's one great object, that of standing upon a platform of his own make. Mr. Bryan, since his St. Louis defeat, says that in 1908 he will be prepared to put his policy before the people again. This statement shows that Bryan is not and will not be downed. Bryan will support Parker, not because he believes in him or his policy, nor because he believes he can be elected. What his object is in supporting him is probably best known to himself.

How on earth can W. J. Bryan, or any other democrat, expect to ever see the democratic party above suspicion of trickery, when Parker, a strong gold democrat, will vote for Bryan, a silver man, and when Bryan, the strongest known advocate of silver, will vote for Parker, a gold man; if they practice it how can they eliminate it?

Western Oregon is in a rage, and may call out the militia, and a terrible uproar is expected, all because 1700 Eastern Oregon sheep have appeared on the west side of the Cascade mountains. Think of it, still Webfooters can't see any cause for the range trouble in the Eastern part of the state.

Since the democratic campaign was opened with a trick on the part of Parker with his famous telegram, wouldn't it be well for the republicans to keep their eyes peeled; and keep in mind the time only a few years ago when Weaver received such a tremendous vote in Oregon?

Committed to the Asylum.

Col. Hamilton and S. K. Busick arrived here Monday evening, having in charge Clarence McLin, of Silver Lake, whose actions for the past six weeks had created a suspicion regarding his sanity. He was examined Tuesday by Judge Daly and adjudged insane and was committed to the asylum. John McDonald and Wm. Boyd started yesterday with the unfortunate man for Salem, and Mr. Busick and Mr. Hamilton returned home.

No cause for Mr. McLin's condition can be ascribed. It is hoped that a short treatment will restore him to his right mind.

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NOTE.—Will be in Lakeview on or about September 1st.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house in Lakeview, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. August 10, and continuing three days. Applicants for state papers will appear at the same time and place, but will have four days in which to complete their work.

J. Q. Willits
County Superintendent.

Look at the Indicator.

The indicator, showing the depth of water in the tank on the hillside, authorized by the city council at its last meeting, upon the solicitation of the new fire chief, is far beyond the expectation of everyone concerned. By it, the smallest child in the remotest part of town can tell whether there is sufficient water to quench the incipient blaze that might be fanned into a conflagration that would destroy our village as it did in May, 1900. Those who fear the fire demon can rest assured that the indicator will do its duty.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, January 15, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Roberts contestant, against the heirs of Michael Lynch, deceased, entry No. 1896, made August 4, 1894, for w $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ and lots 1 and 2, sec. 36 tp. 35 S., R. 24 E., w. m. by Michael Lynch, deceased, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman abandoned said lands about October 1, 1895, and thereafter on December 6th, 1895, died, leaving as an heir at law, his father residing in the county of Cork, Ireland.

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 15, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

July 7-31 J. N. WATSON, Register.

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