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## First Session of the Sixty-Third Congress Starts With Democracy in Complete Control of Affairs

### TARIFF BILL IS SWEEPING IN REDUCTIONS

PROVISIONS MORE DRASTIC THAN IMAGINED

Iron and Steel Duties Are Slashed, and the Necessities of Life Are Either Placed on the Free List or the Duties Are Reduced to a Minimum—Duties Tumbling in Every Direction

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Radical to the extreme, and providing for the most sweeping reductions, the tariff revision bill was introduced in congress today. In introducing the measure, the framers stated that the time had arrived for American manufacturers to meet "honest competition and develop business along the best and most economical lines."

The backers predict that the bill will pass the house easily. In the senate it is believed that there will be much difficulty attached to blocking it.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee asserts that the bill will materially reduce the cost of living.

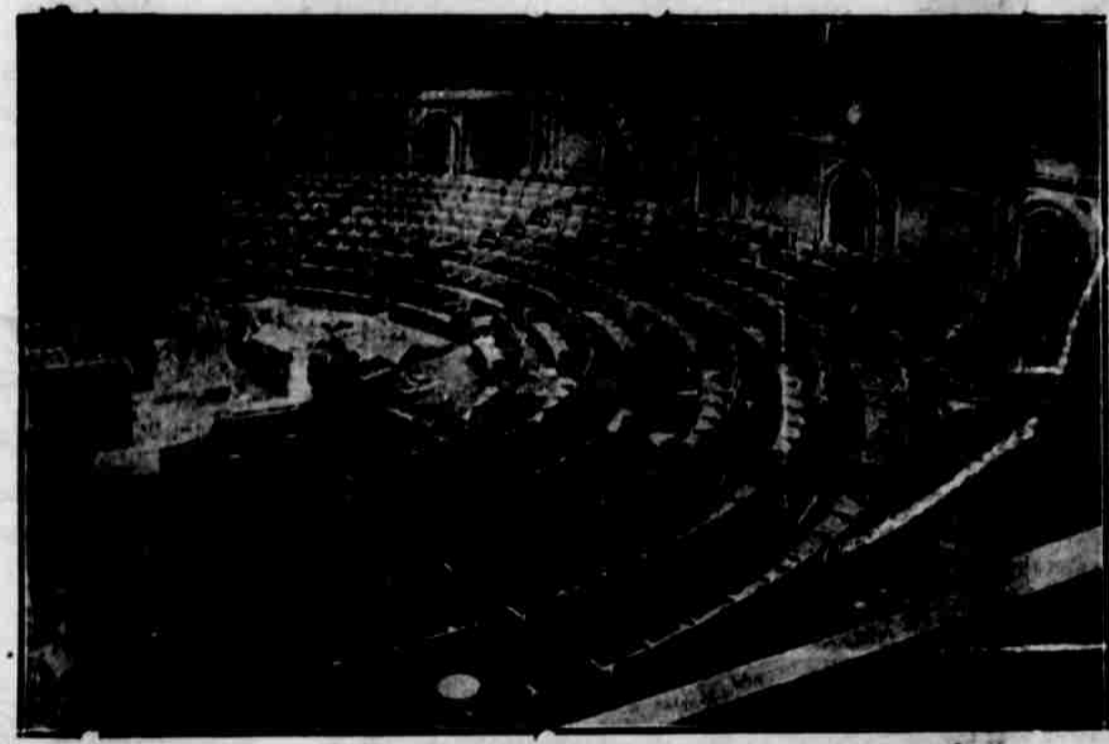
The provisions are even more drastic than anticipated. It gives free entry to raw wool, and riddles the schedule; cuts the sugar tariff and provides for free sugar in three years, and the cotton schedule is given a sharp cut. Rails are free listed, and all iron and steel duties are slashed.

Lumber and sawed boards are free listed, the only exception being sawed cabinet woods. These are reduced from 12.15 per cent to 10 per cent. Household furniture drops from 35 to 15 per cent.

Sweeping cuts are made in the duties on agricultural products, some of which are:

Lemons, 68.85 to 24.02; live poultry, 13.10 to 6.67; citrus fruits, 1 1/2 to 1 cent; olives, 25 to 15 cents a gallon; olive oil, 50 to 30 cents a gallon, lots over 5 gallons from 40 cents a gallon to 20 per cent ad valorem; raisins, 2 1/2 to 3 cents; prunes, 3 1/2 to 1 cent; rice, 3 to 1 cent; eggs are placed on the free list.

### As the New "House" Looks Today, Following Extensive Rearrangement



### "UNCLE NATE" GETS PRICES

HEEP ANIMAL SELLS FOR \$92.05, AND FOUR PORKERS, SEVEN MONTHS OLD, NET PIONEER GOOD MONEY

N. S. Merrill, father of the city of Merrill, and "Uncle Nate" to residents of Klamath county, is here today from his fine ranch near Merrill, attending to business matters. Although 77 years old, he is still active in farming, and has one of the finest ranches in the county.

Mr. Merrill just sold a three-year-old beef cow to Stukel of Sacramento. The animal weighed 1,695 pounds, and brought Mr. Merrill \$92.05. Four hogs, seven months old, and averaging 350 pounds in weight, were sold by Mr. Merrill to a Merrill meat concern for 6 1/2 cents apound.

Indian Agent Edson Watson and wife have returned from Roseburg, where they were called last week by the illness and subsequent death of the latter's mother.

### SHRINERS TO BE HERE IN AUGUST

PILGRIMAGE OF HILLAH TEMPLE NOBLE IS POSTPONED BY MUTUAL CONSENT OF LOCAL AND ASHLAND MASONS

A change has been made in the date of the pilgrimage of Hillah Temple of the Mystic Shrine to Klamath Falls. Instead of visiting here in June as originally planned, the visiting hosts will not perigrate in this direction until the latter part of August.

On account of vacations interfering with the trips of many of the Ashland shriners, as well as with local shriners and novitates, the matter of postponing the visit has been thoroughly studied in both cities. A letter from E. D. Briggs, Potentate of Hillah Temple, has just been received, designating August as the time of the pilgrimage.

There will be a large class of novitates here at that time for the journey across the burning sands. Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visiting Shriners.

Chiloquin Fair United Arthur L. Thomas and Miss Rose A. Gibson were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. S. Stubbinsfeld, the ceremony being solemnized at the Presbyterian manse. The groom has long been a resident of Klamath county, and is living at Chiloquin. The bride formerly lived at La Moine.

### Five are Said to be Assured of Plums Medford Man is Looked Upon as the Next Federal District Attorney. Burke Picked U. S. Marshal

PORTLAND, April 7.—Just what Oregon men will be named for federal offices tomorrow is causing no small amount of speculation in the state.

Recommendations for five of the principal federal jobs in Oregon have been made by United States senators Chamberlain and Lane, according to a rumor, supposed to be well founded. They are:

Postmaster at Portland—Frank S. Myers.

United States district attorney—Clarence L. Reames of Medford.

Collector of Customs—Milt A. Miller of Lebanon.

### EIGHTEEN DIE WHEN GERMAN BARK SINKS

ONLY FOUR RECOVERED FROM WATER NEAR TILLAMOOK

Dense Fog Envelops the Scene of the Wreck, Interfering With Rescue Work—Steamer George Vosberg Rescues Four From Sinking Vessel. Two Bodies Come Ashore Lashed to Rigging

United Press Service

BRIGHTON, Ore., April 7.—Eighteen sailors are believed to be drowned in the hull of the German bark Mimi, which capsized just off this port Sunday morning.

The boat had just been pulled off the shoals to deep water, after striking the beach in February.

Four men, Captains Westphal and Fischer and two sailors were rescued by the steamer George Vosberg, which returned this morning from the scene of the wreck.

A fog enveloped the scene of the wreck all last night and today, making rescue work difficult. Two dead bodies were found lashed to the rigging of the vessel, and it is believed the others were washed overboard during the fog.

### New Congressman



N. J. Sinnott of Wasco County, Representative of the Eastern Oregon District.

### Marriage License

A marriage license was issued this morning to Warren C. Bennett and Mrs. Anna Slaby.

H. H. Edmunds, general superintendent of the Algoma Lumber company's plant, and W. E. Simpson, who is connected with the same concern, returned to Algoma today after a short visit in Klamath Falls.

### Visiting Journalists Are Much Impressed

Mrs. Weathered and Mr. Tozler Return From Automobile Trip Much Enthused Over This Section

"The country tributary to Klamath Falls, is used for dairying, and fruit, berry and potato raising, will support a city ten times the size it is."

This opinion was expressed by Mrs. Edyth Tozler Weathered and Albert Tozler, after a trip into the valley Sunday.

An opportunity to study the character of the country, the irrigation and drainage projects, and other features upon which residents of Klamath Falls base their faith, was afforded Mrs. Weathered, here in the interests of the "home industries" movement, and Mr. Tozler, representing

the Workmen's Compensation Act commission, when they were taken through the valley by E. B. Hall. The visitors returned from their auto trip greatly impressed.

"Surprise was first expressed at the excellent conditions of the roads," said Mr. Tozler. "As our car whirled mile after mile, we found the highways to be very creditable indeed."

"The mounds of potatoes rot in the fields attracted our attention. I estimated that there is nothing better for dairy cows than potatoes. At the price received for last year's tubers they

### Postal Receipts Show Gain During Past Fiscal Year

Receipts for Last Quarter Amounted to \$4154.61, as Compared With \$3803.76 Last Year. Total Receipts for Year Past Show Material Increase

Another evidence of the growth of Klamath Falls is shown in the increase of the postal receipts for the quarter just closed, as compared with the first quarter of 1913. For the three months just ended, the receipts of the local postoffice amounted to \$4,154.61. Last year the receipts for the corresponding quarter amounted to \$3,803.76.

"We never kept track of the receipts from fourth class postage before this," said Postmaster Clyde K. Brandenburg. "As the amount was figured from the sale of ordinary postage stamps before the establishment of the parcels post."

Mr. Brandenburg has been postmaster for nearly two years, and he produced figures for two years back to show the gain that is steadily being made in the receipts of the local office. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, the receipts amount-

ed to \$15,813.78. During the period of twelve months following, the local office took in \$16,101.91, or made a gain of \$288.19.

A notable fact in connection with the report is the difference in the population. Two and three years ago a large percentage of the postal business affected employees of the railway construction crews, construction parties working for the reclamation service and other transients. Within the past two years nearly all of the transient population has disappeared.

### CHURCH FOLKS TO OUTLINE PLANS

ANNUAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERIANS TONIGHT—THE YEAR WILL BE STARTED ENTIRELY FREE FROM DEBT

The annual business meeting of the First Presbyterian church congregation will be held this evening at the church, at which time trustees and elders for the ensuing year will be elected and future policies discussed. A musical program will be rendered, and refreshments served.

The present fiscal year ends with the congregation entirely free from debt, and a small surplus in the treasury.

### MANY WOULD BE SUPERINTENDENT

FOUR KLAMATH COUNTY MEN ON LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CRATER LAKE PARK HEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Senator Chamberlain has transmitted without recommendation the names of the following candidates for appointment as superintendent of Crater Lake National Park: Captain W. F. Arrant, the present incumbent; Henry E. Momyer of Klamath Falls; Will G. Steel of Portland, W. E. Thompson of Yonah, and Wm. Whitlock of Klamath Falls.

### Sparrentorn is Freed of Noxious Charge

Bonanza Merchant is Arrested and Put to Big Expense Through the Perfidy of an Indian Witness

To be arrested on a charge of selling liquor to Indians and taken to Portland to face the federal court; to stand the expense of a trial and go through the tedious and expensive preparation, only to find that there was no actual charge against him—this is the experience of J. L. Sparrentorn, a Bonanza merchant, who for the past twenty-two years has been considered highly in this county. Mr. Sparrentorn has just returned from Portland, where the charge against him was dismissed last Friday.

One of the matters brought out in

the trial of Anderson Faithful, a Klamath Indian accused of murdering his wife, was that he was given a jug of whiskey by George Miller, another Indian. When Miller was called before the federal grand jury in regard to the matter, it was claimed that he stated that the intoxicant was sold to him by Sparrentorn. Upon this testimony the federal jury indicted Sparrentorn.

He was arrested and taken to Portland, and he went to considerable expense in preparing his defense, and

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