

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Caucus Finishes Tariff Bill and Conditions Seem to Favor an Early Passage

Washington.—The democratic tariff revision bill with its sweeping reductions, a long free list and its income tax, is now ready for debate in the house of representatives.

Chairman Underwood predicted that the bill would be passed in the house by May 15. Two months, the administration leaders believe, is a generous time to allow to the senate for its consideration and passage, and unless it is decided to bring in a currency bill thereafter, congress should be ready to adjourn about July 15.

The bill, as approved by President Wilson, came through the caucus unscathed. Democratic opponents to free sugar in three years and to free raw wool made the most vigorous fights on the president's suggestions adopted by the ways and means committee, but they were hopelessly outvoted.

Free List Increased

The caucus agreed to an amendment to transfer buckwheat and rye to the free list and to add savings banks "not conducted for profit" to the list of exemptions from the operation of the income tax. There was no change in the item of wheat, on which the millers have been making a great fight, because of the putting of flour on the free list. The principal changes were:

Shoe machinery, buckwheat, rye, rabbit fur and phosphoric acid, transferred from dutiable to the free list; only reduced from 65 cents to 50 cents a cubic foot to put it on the same basis as marble; diamonds, uncut, are unchanged, but cut diamonds are increased from 15 to 20 cents a pound; castor oil is reduced from 15 to 12 per cent; cod, seal and herring oil, reduced from 5 to 3 per cent; sperm oil reduced from 5 to 3 per cent; vanilla beans reduced from 50 to 20 cents a pound; salts and other compounds and mixtures of which bismuth, gold, platinum, rhodium, silver, tin and uranium constitute the chief value, cut from 15 to 10 per cent.

California Urged to Act Cautiously

Following the precedent of previous administrations Secretary Bryan in a telegram to Governor Johnson expressed the view of President Wilson that the California assembly measure might be construed as a violation of treaty obligations with Japan, while the senate's measure as drawn would not be objectionable, if alien land legislation is to be enacted at all.

In this the federal government recognizes the sovereign right of California to legislate according to its own judgment, but the message counseled caution.

Assembly Bill Objectionable

The telegram and other information from official circles indicated clearly that the provisions in the assembly bill by which aliens "ineligible to citizenship" would be prohibited from owning land were regarded as a distinct discrimination against the Japanese, who at present have not the right of naturalization. The language of the senate bill restricting "ownership of lands to citizens of the United States or aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens" is approved by the president, as he has discovered that this is the phraseology of the statutes already in force in New York, Delaware, Kansas, Minnesota, Kentucky, Washington, Missouri and the District of Columbia.

Incidentally, all these laws make it impossible for Japanese to own lands until they are able to declare their intention of becoming citizens, a privilege which the lower courts thus far have not given them on the ground that they are not of "white or African descent."

Dollar Diplomacy to Be Given Quietus
President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan are planning to reorganize the South and Central American diplomatic service, eliminating the last vestige of "dollar diplomacy."

It is reported that Bryan believes that his subordinates have been giving out matters which he thinks should come from the department chief, and a shake-up in the state department is predicted.

National Capital Brevities

Secretary Daniels has warned every midshipman at Annapolis that hereafter no leniency will be shown to hazers.

In line with the attempt now being made to "bust" the money trust, Representative Neeley of Kansas introduced in the house a bill regulating stock exchanges.

Postmaster General Burleson announced that it is the administration's policy to continue all republican postmasters now in office to the end of their terms, provided no charges are sustained against their efficiency.

The president has determined upon the following appointments: George Guthrie of Pennsylvania to be ambassador to Japan, Charles R. Crane of Chicago to be minister to Spain. The nominations, however, will not be sent to the senate for at least a week.

PIE FRUIT

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BIG

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CANDY

HONEY & HATHAWAY

SALT

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Light wagon, 2 and 3-8 almost, new, at a bargain. See D. L. Shrode.

E. D. Smith a carpenter from Forest Grove is here looking over our city and looking for work along his line.

For Sale.—A good, gentle driving horse, for sale reasonably. Virgil Donaldson, Trask River.

Mrs. Archie Pennington, who visited in Williams and McMinnville last week, returned home last Saturday.

A tract of land belonging to W. C. King located in the west part of town between Maple Grove Addition and the Hillwell play ground park was placed under a contract with Rollie W. Watson and will be platted into lots and put on the market.

Hear "Van" Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church in the closing service. Subject: "The Unpardonable Sin." Be sure to hear this great sermon. It will be a farewell service.

Like the Bull Moose, Joe Harrison believes in passing good things around. S. C. White Leghorn hen and Fawn and White duck eggs (pure white eggs) for 50¢ per setting. Phone or write J. M. Harrison, Garibaldi, Or. P. S. Fawn and White are steady winter layers and hold record for greatest number of eggs per duck.

Andy Commons of Oretown, arrived here on Friday with some full blood Holstein cattle which he purchased at the B. B. Goff stock farm near Forest Grove. Mr. Commons brought the stock to Tillamook over the P. R. & N. Railroad and drove them from this place to his ranch at Oretown.

E. E. Koch who was in Portland most of last week being called there by the illness of his mother, returned here last Thursday, but left for Portland again Monday, being called there again because his mother became suddenly worse and was expected to die at any time. Later, Mrs. Koch died this morning.

I went to the Toggery opening day, and found them almost giving goods away. I bought a suit, what and tie, and I'm going again to see what I can buy. If you want to get goods stylish and right, visit the Toggery before Saturday night. Get some money and treat it to the store. For they have bargains you never got before.

Price \$5,000.00. Fine place on the Siletz River, for sale. On tidewater, 30 acres of timber and 60 acres of bottom land. Owner offered \$3,000.00 for timber alone. Good house and new barn. Enough land cleared to make a living dairying; also fine location for a cheese factory. School house on the place. Another piece of land to rent, adjoining. This is a splendid buy and will make the buyer rich in a few years. Reason for selling is debts. Inquire of Chas. Goynes, Kernville, Oregon.

The school board of district No. 3 which is located up the Wilson river have decided not to contest the action of the county board which took some of their territory away from them and added it to district No. 9, the district which includes Tillamook City and which supports our high school. It will be remembered that about a year ago the county board took three sections from district No. 3 and included them in district No. 9 so as to allow that district a strip of land which would lead it back into the big timber and tax the timber men for the support of our high school. At that time the school board of district No. 3 made up its mind to fight the action of the board and went so far as to engage Attorney Danniway to take up the case for them, but upon further consideration it was found that the amount of taxes which they would lose through the loss of the three sections, would not in years, pay for the cost of attorneys fees, to fight the action of the county board, so the matter was dropped.

FOR SALE.

14 acres bottom land with buildings, 4 cows, and horse, mile from town. Price \$4,600. Brand new 9 room bungalow with basement, 1 1/2 acre of land, 1 acre berries, near the new depot price \$2300. Fine home near town, 10 room house with 5 acres of land, 1/2 acre or chard, 1/2 acre berries, price \$5000. Acreage in price to suit. See the owner. A. Plasker.

NOTICE.

All parties owing the Beals Lumber Co. are requested to call at Mr. Beals' office one door north of the F. R. Beals office and settle as soon as convenient.

Make the Home Look Cheery

A 15-watt Mazda Lamp on your front porch can be lit every night until midnight and register not over fifty cents per month on the meter.

Tillamook Electric Light & Fuel Company
WILL SPALDING, Manager.



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Tune your "look" to the irrepressible pulse of Spring

The joy of May Day is something you can have as well as anybody else. If you get fixed up here with a new

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suit, with a new hat and some of our new shirts; a smart piece or two of Spring neckwear and Florsheim Shoes, you'll feel like a man.

We are showing suits for men of any age; dignified, substantial business models, also suits for young men snappy in every detail. They are clothes that have all the requirements; perfectly tailored to fit, we have the latest materials to show you, and they're worth seeing. If you are ready to spend \$25 we'll show you some beauties; others for more—or less.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF MEN'S SUITS \$9.85

Mighty good fifteen dollar values anywhere, the very latest materials are employed in their make-up, the styles are correct in every detail, three button cutaways with medium peg trousers. There isn't a thing that you could possibly desire for your mid-Spring or Summer suit that won't be found in this lavish stock. If you have a quiet taste your clothes are here; if you have a "breezy" taste, ditto. It's the greatest value giving you ever knew. It occurs just twice a year. Come, while the picking is at its best; it will prove profitable to you.

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On Your Own Account



have you any money in the bank? A part of your earnings ought to be placed there, anyway. Everybody can afford to save something, however little. Have a bank account of your own and you will feel happier, better, more independent. Make your little money earn more, and so grow bigger. Better than hoarding it where fire or thieves can reach it. Your bank-book is a receipt and an evidence of your wise economy.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Tillamook County Bank

NOTICE.

H. S. Soule, the piano tuner from Portland, is now in Tillamook for a few days only. Orders for tuning may be left at Clough's or Lamar's drug stores.

PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Town property, timber lands, houses and lots, vacant lots in Tillamook and Bay City. I have some Portland property which I will trade for Tillamook property.

J. C. Bewley.

Local Happenings.

Thompson of Mohler is in the

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received direct from the East,

of home made sorghum,

of Cloverdale was in town

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to go round. See Shrode.

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Smith and Morris Leach are

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Clough

When you want anything

Drug Store

He also keeps

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

FOR EVERY PUPIL

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THE RELIABLE

Druggist and Book Seller